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## ABOUT TOWN MATTERS IN ARLINGTON.

All notices of concerts, lectures, entertainments, etc., which an admission fee is charged or from which a revenue is to be derived, must be paid for by the advertiser at the advertised rate.

—Dr. Guy Edward Sawyer, formerly of Watertown, has opened an office for the practice of medicine in Arlington.

—The report of the New Year Party and Senior High dance, which took place Friday of last week, will be found on page five.

—N. J. Hardy catered for a "swell" society function at Lexington, last week Saturday afternoon, and gave entire satisfaction.

—The installation of officers of Menotomy Council No. 1781, Royal Arcanum, will take place in Grand Army Hall, next Tuesday evening, Jan. 17.

—Mrs. Wendell E. Richardson is slowly recovering from a severe illness with which she was prostrated at Christmas

time. It is likely, however, to be several weeks yet before Mrs. Richardson is able to go out and resume her usual activities.

—Miss Marion B. Fessenden is spending the winter in Arlington, at 27 Bartlett avenue. Friends are glad to welcome her back to her birthplace.

—Miss Marion Churchill was among the Radcliffe students taking part in the tableaux given in connection with the German play presented last week at Harvard.

—Sunday services at St. John's church, Academy street. Early celebration of Holy Communion, 7.30; Morning prayer and sermon, 7.30; Evening prayer and sermon, 10.30.

—Miss Helen Taft entertained friends with a euchre party on Wednesday afternoon, at her parents' residence, in honor of Miss Helen Jackson, the fiancée of Mr. Howard Turner.

—On Tuesday, Jan. 17, at seven, p. m., the Junior Dorcas Society of the Trinity

Chapel will hold its anniversary in the chapel. Refreshments will be for sale and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

—Basket ball games and bowling notes will be found on page five. On page four are reports of several local affairs.

—Some good ways of using the Sabbath, is the topic for the Christian Endeavor meeting held in the vestry at 6.30 o'clock, Sunday evening, at the Congregational church. Miss Ednah Warren will be the leader.

—Music at the Baptist Church next Sunday will include Whiting's "My heart is fixed on God"; Burdette's "Still, still with Thee"; and "God to whom we look up blindly" by Chadwick. Organ Voluntary at 10.30.

—The monthly meeting of the Woman's Unitarian Alliance will be held in the parlor of the First Parish church, Monday afternoon, Jan. 16, at three o'clock. Mrs. Mary B. Davis will give an address on Alliance work.

—Miss Eleanor B. Mitchell, assistant of the principal, Miss Jennie S. Westcott, of Russell school, in the 8th grade, has resigned her position to accept a more advantageous one in the public schools at Brookline. Miss Mitchell's place had not been filled at last accounts.

—A storm vestibule of neat design has been built on to protect the main entrance to the Orthodox Cong. church on Pleasant street, and will doubtless be found to be a great comfort in inclement weather. A similar vestibule, only larger and chiefly of glass, has been added to the parsonage on Maple street.

—Dr. and Mrs. John F. Allen, of Brockton, and their son spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. G. G. Allen, of Pelham ter. Dr. Allen was born and brought up in this town, is a graduate of Arlington High, was prominent in the First Baptist society and has many friends here who are always glad to welcome him "home."

—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Johnston sympathize with them in the loss of their little three months old daughter Muriel, who died at their home, 23 Peirce street, on Saturday, Jan. 7. The funeral was on Monday afternoon, and in charge of Messrs. A. E. Long & Son, undertakers, of North Cambridge. The burial was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion, at its weekly meeting last Monday, elected and installed the following officers for the present quarter:—Pres. Ernest Beers; Vice-pres. Leslie Harlow; Chaplain, Gerard Ladd; Secretary, Ida Peterson; Treasurer, Ray Mauger; Guards, George Duncan and Philip Packard; Ushers, Ruth McCallan and Raymond Tobin; Asst. Sec., Grace Law; past pres. Chas. Holt; pianist, Ray Mauger.

—At the Unitarian church, next Sunday forenoon, the services and sermon by Rev. Frederic Gill will be accompanied with the following music:—

Organ Prelude, Pastorale in F. Bach  
Anthem, Bonum Est in B flat. Buck  
Soprano Solo, Soprano and Alto Duett and Quartet.

Selection, "Even Me." Warren  
Bass Solo and Quartet.  
Response, "Children of the Heavenly King." Tenor Solo and Quartet. Gilbert  
Organ Postlude, "Andante." Stainer

—Mrs. Mary E. Knowles of Charlestown, an honored Past President of Mass. Dept. W. R. C., was the installing officer at Grand Army Hall, on Thursday afternoon, when the officers of Francis Gould Woman's Relief Corps No. 43 were inducted into control of its interests for 1905. She was assisted in this duty by Mrs. Mary L. Simpson of Boston, and then hurried away to perform a service at Haverhill. The exercises were participated in by a large company (among whom were Mrs. E. S. Locke, press correspondent, Mrs. President Saville, and conductor Mrs. Albert McDonald of Corps 97, Lexington, as special guests) that spent the time, after the formalities of the occasion until 7.30 o'clock, when they participated in the G. A. R. banquet, in card playing and social intercourse. The full roster of Corps 43 is as follows:—

President.—Georgiana P. Jacobs.  
Senior Vice-Prest.—Mary Willard.  
Junior Vice-Prest.—Sarah A. Whittier.  
Secretary.—Carrie A. Morse.  
Treasurer.—Sarah J. Burwell.  
Chaplain.—Sarah J. Ewert.  
Conductor.—Louisa Record.  
Guard.—Eliza Winchester.  
Asst. Conductor.—Mary L. Durgin.  
Guard.—Harriet L. Streeter.  
Patriotic Instructor.—Nellie M. Farmer.

—Arlington Boat Club Glee Club gave a concert program at ladies' night at the Highland Club, West Roxbury, on Tuesday evening, repeating their successes in other places and delighting the audience in all respects. Mr. Franklin Russell directed the chorus and made up a popular program that was applauded and encored throughout. Mr. Geo. Weale, one of the first tenors, was unable to be present, but his place was filled by Chas. E. Fitz, the tenor of the First Parish church of this town. The club was assisted by Miss Elvie Barnett, reader, who was also decidedly acceptable. Mr. Robertson, the fine bass singer in the club, had a solo number that was finely rendered and Mrs. L. W. Peters, a friend of the director,

sang very charmingly the solo in the "Image of the Rose," with vocal accompaniment by the "Glees." Mr. Bonny, another popular soloist of the club, also gave a solo number. The club's numbers were: Loyal Song, Kucken; In Absence, by Buck; Skippers of St. Ives, by Schaecker; waltz, Gay Hearts, by Macy; Wants Yer Now, Coe; Reveries, Storch; Soldiers' Chorus from Faust.

—Mrs. Mary Newton, widow of the late John Schouler, a prominent and wealthy citizen of the town, passed away at the residence on Pleasant street, Thursday night, from a complication of diseases. The funeral is on Sunday at the house at 2.30 o'clock.

—The Misses Annie and Helen Wood, of 27 Jason street, left on Thursday to visit college friends in Elizabeth, N. J., and Washington, D. C. At Washington they will be guests of Miss Helen Black, daughter of Gen. Black, a Past National Commander of the G. A. R.

—The Boys' Chapter Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday, and completed arrangements for the cake and candy sale to be held next Wednesday, in the Parish House, Maple street, from three till nine o'clock. There will be music in the evening, and all are invited.

—Thursday evening the annual parish meeting of the Universalist church was held, preceded by a supper. Frank Bott was chosen president at the business meeting, Frank N. Bott, treas., C. F. Coolidge, clerk, while the trustees were, H. A. Leeds, W. N. Winn, C. S. Chadwick, E. W. Goodwin, Fred C. Hottter, J. O. Holt.

—Friday evening, Jan. 6th, the annual meeting of the Orthodox Cong. church, when the following list of officers were elected:—

Clerk.—Myron Taylor.  
Treas.—Edna H. Norris.  
Auditor.—P. B. Fiske.  
Standing Com.—Willard G. Rolfe, Richard Tyner.  
Head Usher.—S. M. Bartlett.

Mr. E. L. Churchill, who has served the church for six years as its clerk, has been obliged to resign, owing to the pressure of his private business affairs.

—Next Tuesday the Middlesex Conference of Universalist Sunday schools holds its annual meeting in the church at Medford Hillside. The topics for discussion will be, "What the scholars can do to make the Sunday school more efficient." Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker, of Arlington, will speak in the afternoon on "The appeals of the Sunday school to the scholars," and the Rev. R. Perry Bush, of Chelsea, is to speak on "The Sunday school scholar's responsibility." In the evening, Rev. D. M. Hodge, D. D., of Boston, will speak on "Ways in which the Sunday school scholar may promote the efficiency of the school," and Rev. Henry Blanchard, D. D., on "Sunday school training as an equipment for life."

—Early last fall a gentlemanly appearing young man, about 22 years of age, nicely dressed and with engaging manners, secured board at the Robbins Spring Hotel, agreeing to pay \$17.50 per week, giving his name as George A. Weston. By various devices he avoided payment until the amount due the hotel exceeded \$100 and then skipped. The case was reported to the police and since then officers here and elsewhere have been on the watch for him. A few days ago he was captured in Cambridge, where his Arlington experience have been repeated, but on a smaller scale, and as a result of conference between Cambridge and Arlington police headquarters, the Arlington warrant was used in his case and he is now held, as the result of a hearing had in the District Court, on Wednesday, in \$400 on each count, for appearance before the Grand Jury. Officer D. M. Hooley had the papers and the prisoner in charge.

—Arlington Branch of U. S. Volunteer Life Saving Corps is to give a concert and dance in Town Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 31. The purpose of the party is to raise money toward more suitable quarters for housing the apparatus of the Corps on the shores of Spy Pond, and Capt. Charles E. LeBuff and members of the Corps will appreciate a large and generous patronage of their undertaking. The Corps has made a fine record, even in its short career thus far. Last summer its members were the means of saving nine lives from possible drowning and were prompt and ready to help in many minor accidents. They also act, in a certain way, as a water patrol on Sundays, holidays and evenings, and in this way have helped to keep off the pond boisterous and unruly characters. They have planned the party so that it will be more than worth the price of tickets, while those who do not dance can assist the cause by giving the affair their financial support and feel that they are aiding a town institution.

—The January social, supper and entertainment at the Orthodox Congregational church occurring on the evening of the 11th inst., was unusually well attended and rarely has an assembled company been so thoroughly entertained. Supper was served at seven o'clock, all the tables being filled, and at each plate was a dainty novelty in shape of a Chinese orange, a contribution from Mr. Willard G. Rolfe, a member of the supper committee. Most of them were taken away as souvenirs, as they were a novelty to most of those present. The entertainment was supplied through the courtesy of Miss Ida G. Law of the Redpath Entertainment Bureau, Boston, Miss Laura Belden appearing as a dramatic reader and Mr. Bennett Springer as a slight-of-hand performer. Miss Belden told a graphic story illustrative of life in the slums of New York, with pathetic and poetic ending, for a first number, responded to encores and gave dialect selections in the second part, receiving

flattering recognition. Mr. Springer is unusually clever in his line of entertainment, several of his "tricks" were new to his audience, and for an hour or more "he held the stage" to the delight of all. Mrs. Geo. D. Moore was chairman of the large supper committee that furnished a delicious repast.

—The Together Lend-a-Hand will hold a cake and bread sale at Wellington Hall, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 28, from 2 to 5 o'clock, during which tea will be served.

—Thursday afternoon, Jan. 19, Rev. J. Elliott Barber, of Norwood, is to address the Samaritan Society of the Universalist church, at its monthly literary meeting.

—Mrs. Chas. W. Hsley, of Wells, Me., is visiting Arlington relatives. Her son and his family, Mr. Wm. A. Hsley, are at Seaview Farm, Mrs. Hsley's country home, in her absence.

—The annual Gentleman's Night of the Arlington Woman's Club will occur next Thursday evening, in Town Hall. Dr. Bliss Perry has been secured and will lecture on "Literary Fashions."

—The song recital of Miss Grace Lockhart occurs on next Wednesday evening, Jan. 18th, at eight o'clock, in Associates Hall. Miss Lockhart will be assisted by Mr. A. M. Denghausen, baritone singer, and the program arranged is calculated to give pleasure to those who are anticipating attending.

—The marriage of Miss Beatrice Eugenie Spurr and Mr. John Hatchman Mullin, of Atlanta, Ga., will occur next Tuesday evening, Jan. 17, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Spurr, of Mystic street. It is to be a quiet affair, confined to the immediate relatives of the families.

—Mr. David Elwell left Arlington the first part of the week for Pittsburg, Penn., to enter Westinghouse Electrical Works. Here is where many of the Tech. graduates go to acquire a practical knowledge of their technical course and then after two years of apprenticeship are prepared to accept more lucrative positions than is possible just after graduating.

—The musical service at Pleasant St. Cong'l church, Sunday, Jan. 16, will be as follows:—

Organ Prelude. Silas  
Anthem, "The Lord is exalted." West  
Offertory. "I am Alpha and Omega." Jewell  
Baritone Solo. "I am Alpha and Omega." Lemmens  
Quartet, "Be Still." Scott  
Postlude, Pontifical March. Lemmens

—Francis Gould Post 36, has some members who reside at North Cambridge and so find Arlington G. A. R. Hall more convenient for them than the meeting place of any Cambridge Post. One of these, comrade Wm. E. Hanna died very suddenly last Saturday evening, and his funeral occurred on Wednesday, at St. James Episcopal church, No. Cambridge. The deceased was 66 years of age, a master plumber by occupation and leaves a widow and five children.

—E. L. Southwick, dean of the Emerson School of Oratory, is to give three lectures in Arlington High school lecture course. The first will occur in Cotting Hall at the High school on Friday evening, Jan. 20, when Mr. Southwick's subject will be, "Hamlet, the Man of Will." Those who enjoyed his lectures so thoroughly last season are anticipating Mr. Southwick's present course with much pleasure. The two other lectures are to be given on dates of Feb. 3d and 17th.

—Miss Margaret Colman, of Pleasant street, left on Thursday to spend the remainder of the winter at Atchison, Kan., where she will visit friends, and Washington. Miss Elizabeth, her sister, who has been teaching in a private school at Yarmouth, Me., will also spend the remainder of the winter out of town. She left on Thursday, enroute for Redlands, Cal., where she will visit a Wellesley College friend, but will make several stop-overs through the west to visit other friends.

—Prof. Geo. H. Baker gave his second lecture in the High school course in their hall, Thursday evening, before a good sized audience. His subject was "London in Shakespeare's Day" and was illustrated by the stereopticon, numerous old pictures and maps being used to show what a curious, quaint and even small place London was in those days. Various plays were associated with the palaces and public buildings and the old time theatre and its arrangement was described in detail.

—The closing date for the Boston Globe \$25,000 contest is at 10, p. m., Thursday, Jan. 26th, and all coupons must be in by that time and date. The last coupon to be printed in the Globe will be on Monday, Jan. 23d. Just one more week to work for Arlington's popular freeman, Daniel B. Tierney. A package of votes received at the Globe office on Sunday last placed Tierney way ahead in the lead of his closest contestant, when more than 16,000 votes were credited to his name. More are wanted. Send them along!

—The annual meeting of St. John's parish was held on Monday evening. The treasurer's report showed all bills paid, \$250 of temporary debt extinguished, and a small balance in hand. Mr. Frank H. Hubbard and Mr. Paul A. Bisset were elected wardens (the junior warden being treasurer), and Mr. David A. Beattie, clerk. Nine vestrymen were also chosen. The vestry, by a unanimous vote, were instructed to take into consideration the need of providing additional sittings by enlargement of the church.

—Rewards for regular attendance and diligent study were given to 45 scholars in St. John's Sunday school last Sunday. Eight of these had obtained all possible credits, and 20 "second honors," three-fourth of all possible credits. The names of those obtaining first honors are George Duncan, Llewella Woodward, Marion Bushee, Everett Adams, Annie Ross, Ida

Bowman, Howard Ladd, Doris Whitten. A comparison of the past year with 1898, the first year of the present rector's incumbency is interesting. Average attendance '98,—31; '04,—76. Contributed to missions '98,—\$10; '04,—\$28; Annual income of school '98,—\$43; '04,—\$136.

—Mr. Clarence T. Wetherbee will attend the Madison Square Automobile show which opens in New York to-day and continues until Jan. 21.

—There was good skating on Spy pond on Wednesday. The ice firms that cut their crop from the pond had scraped the cove and northeastern shore.

—Robbins Library has on exhibition, from the Library Art Club, eighty-eight photographs of Nuremberg, Germany. Exhibition closes on Jan. 20.

—Tuesday, Jan. 17th, the postponed annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at 2.30 in the chapel of the Baptist church.

—Miss Nellie S. Hardy is at West Newton, the guest of Mrs. Geo. Field. The Fields are leaving shortly to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida.

—The annual meeting of the First National Bank of Arlington, was held Tuesday afternoon, the election of officers resulting in the following:—

President.—James Nelson Blake.  
Vice-pres.—James A. Bailey, Jr.  
Clerk.—Henry Hornblower.  
Cashier.—John A. Easton.  
Directors.—Charles W. Allen, Edwin S. Farmer, Sylvester C. Frost, Alfred D. Hoyt, Theodore Schwamb, Franklin Wyman.

—You want to send the children and go yourself to see "The Pixies," a fairy-like spectacle that is given in the Town Hall, Arlington, Saturday afternoon of this week, at four o'clock. We can personally commend it as a charming novelty, dainty and in every way a delightful entertainment for children, and one that is so unique that it is likely not only to charm but to mystify their elders.

—Mr. R. P. McLaughlin, who created "The Pixies," lives at 9 Woodland street, Arlington, and has shown remarkable talent and inventive ingenuity.

—On Wednesday evening, Jan. 11, the officers of Bethel Lodge, No. 12, I. O. O. F., were installed by District Deputy Grand Master Charles A. Kirkpatrick and suite, of Paul Revere Lodge, No. 184, I. O. O. F. of Somerville. There was a good attendance of members of the order and the exercises concluded with a collation and the usual congratulations and speech making. The following is the list of officers installed:—

Wm. M. Stewart N. G. Orman Bennett V. G. Chas. S. Richardson R. See'y, Charles W. Bunker F. See'y, N. E. Whittier Treas., W. B. Holbrook W. George E. Foster C. Robert Bitter T. G. Arch. Seale O. G. Edgar Crosby R. S. N. G. Wm. M. Peppard L. S. N. G. Wm. Gratto R. S. V. G. E. S. Chapman L. S. V. G. J. H. Wright R. S. S. J. E. Barnes L. S. S. A. G. Taylor Chaplain.

—Friends of Messrs. Frank E. Thompson and Freeman N. Young, of 208 Pleasant street,—and they are not a few—have enjoyed something of a winter carnival at their large historic estate, which has for many years been a landmark in Arlington. The grounds adjoining the house slope abruptly to Spy pond and afforded fine facilities for the construction of a toboggan slide, which on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings current was alive with coasters, who made the scene a merry one with gay laughter and afforded quite a spectacular effect as the slide was brilliantly illuminated with colored lights. The hosts were generous in their hospitality and made the "carnival" a jolly good time.

—On the evening of Jan. 10th, Dist. Deputy Grand Knight James T. Whalen, of Cambridge, assisted by an efficient staff, installed the officers of Arlington Council, No. 109, Knights of Columbus, at their attractive headquarters, the list being as follows:—

Dennis J. Collins grand knight, Thomas J. Green deputy grand knight, Daniel W. Gran treasurer, Thomas J. Donnelly fin. sec., Daniel F. Ahern rec. sec., John A. Bishop chancellor, Dr. Daniel J. Buckle, warden, James E. Tracy lecturer, John H. Savage advocate, Patrick B. Corrigan inside guard, John M. Tierney outside guard, Jas. P. Daley, John A. Bishop, David T. Dale trustee, Peter E. O'Neil and Dennis J. Collins delegates to the state convention, and Thomas J. Donnelly and Thomas J. Green alternates.

—As usual Court Pride of Arlington No. 190, F. of A., commanded a long list of honored guests at the installation exercises on the 9th inst., in K. of C. Hall, and the affair passed off with more than usual eclat. District Deputy D. J. Cronin, of Cambridge, with staff, was the installing officer, the full list being as follows:—

Chief Ranger Thomas J. Green, Sub-Chief Ranger P. J. Hussey, Fin. Secretary John F. Dacey, Rec. Secretary John W. Harrington, Treas. Jas. P. Daley, St. Woodward, John H. Millett, Jr. Woodward Richard W. Kelley, Sr. Beedle Thos. F. Lynch, Junior Beedle Michael J. Roach, Lecturer Dennis F. Collins, Directors Michael Galvin, Everett Chapman, Porter Dunlop.

The special guests present were Grand Chief Ranger Edward B. O'Brien, of Lynn, Grand Sec'y James J. Gallagher, of Lowell, P. G. C. K. William H. Stafford, of Lowell, Anthony J. Connolly, of Boston, and others from Cambridge and Medford. The local organization saw to it that all were well entertained.

—Lexington streets and sidewalks were running rivers of water on Saturday last and navigators had to be exceptionally skillful to get about without capsizing altogether. Rubber boots were the only safeguards against wet feet. In the lower end of the town the tracks of the Lex. & Boston St. Ry. were submerged by several inches of water and more than usual care had to be taken in running the cars. Of course some sections were more inundated than others, but one of the worst points was on the avenue at the junction of Bloomfield street. Here was a beautiful pond of water that obliterated crossings, curbing and all evidences of street or sidewalk.

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# ADAM

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The girl in the hammock laid her book face downward beside her, a faint, skeptical smile visible about her mouth.

"How do you go about it?" was the question that her eyes asked of the radiant landscape. "It's all very well to say that a woman, if she have not a hump upon her back, may marry whom she will, but how would she go about it?"

The scratching of a match broke the summer stillness, and her meditations were suddenly precipitated from the general to the concrete. She glanced where a man's form bulked in one of the huge wicker chairs. With his hand forming a screen he was lighting a fresh cigar, seemingly oblivious to everything in life except that and the Engineering Journal, which lay in his lap.

He was her brother's best friend, and she had known him for years, not with much satisfaction, it must be confessed, since he was notoriously a "man's man," living in a man's world and regarding the rustle of feminine skirts with something of the same feeling that he did the humming of a mosquito.

But he was good to look upon—so good that a sudden, quick resentment shot through her heart at his indifference. It assumed the likeness of a personal affront, a sort of insult to her sex. It would serve him right if some girl would just make up her mind to marry him and do it, too, before he knew what he was about.

Meanwhile he had tossed away the match and picked up the Journal again as imperturbably as if he were alone, a pair of half indignant eyes watching him with a combination of pique and amusement.

It certainly would serve him right, her thoughts ran on, if some lady would just wind him round and round her finger, make him fetch and carry at her beck and call, reduce him to a perfect mush of sentiment. Something in her steady gaze caused him to move uneasily, then look up.

"Did you speak?"

He had the perfunctory manner of a person who knows he must keep guard over himself or he will be guilty of some remissness. A heroic resolution to do his duty was visible in his face.

"No," she drawled, "I didn't speak. But if you don't mind very much I think I will. I'd like to ask you, for instance, if you have ever had a ladies' day?"

"A ladies' day?" he repeated helplessly, shaking off his eyeglasses with a characteristic movement, while his tormentor watched him as if he had been some sort of a specimen that she had impaled upon a pin. Then a light dawned upon him.

"You men say as they have at the clubs—a day when the place is given up to your sex and other matters go to the wall? Well, no. I don't know that I ever have had."

"Don't you think it is time?" she ventured.

"Possibly," he admitted, but he still held the Journal in a way that suggested a well nigh unconquerable desire to return to it. She stretched out her hand. Reluctantly he handed it over.

"Did it ever occur to you," she asked blandly, "that the creature who tempted Adam so successfully, who is at the bottom of everything, as it were, must be as—er—as intricate as your old engineering problems?"

"I have always considered Adam weak—very weak," was his evasive answer. "Men aren't like that nowadays."

At these boastful words a resolution that had been taking form in her mind became full fledged. She was inspired with the sense of a mission. Her neglected sex should find an avenger in her.

"You think you wouldn't have eaten of the apple, then?"

There was a new note in her voice. It was at the same time a challenge and an appeal.

As if it were something absolutely new it came to his mind that girls were delicate, helpless creatures, and a wave of tenderness for the sex swept over him. Still he was very positive that he wouldn't have eaten the apple, yet dependent way in which she looked at him caused him to explain at great length why.

"Has talked fifteen minutes by the clock," she was thinking in high glee, but outwardly she was all deferential, honey-sweet attention.

"I'm sure he wouldn't have yielded if he'd been like you!" was her earnest comment when he finished speaking, and at the words he was conscious of a pleasant expansiveness, a caressing sense of satisfaction as delightful as it was unusual. It was as if he were growing taller, broader and more severely strong before her very eyes.

"Go back to your reading. I'm not going to bother you another minute." She jumped up and, laying her hand on his arm, finished ingenuously: "You don't mind my bothering you, do you? A girl gets so tired of woman talk! A chat like this is like a plunge in a cold stream." And she vanished into the house and scurried to her room, where she threw a kiss to her image in the mirror, with the remark, "You're doing well for a beginner, my love."

Down on the broad piazza the man had returned to the closely printed col-

umns before him, but after a half hour he gave up.

"I'm stale!" he murmured, throwing the paper on the table. "Wonder where's she gone? Never before realized how interesting she is—for a girl. Had I ever had a ladies' day? Umph! That was funny!" And he smiled at the recollection of it.

For the next two or three days she avoided him as much as possible.

"I must give him plenty of line," she decided craftily, "and never let him suspect that he's taken the bait."

On the third day he proposed a long tramp to her.

"You don't want a silly thing like me," she protested, with modest self depreciation. "I can't talk about bridges and buttresses and caissons and all those interesting things that you know about. I shall only bore you."

"What was it you said the other day about the creature that tempted Adam?" was his laughing reply. "Perhaps I want to take up a new line of study."

"I just made him think I was the most dependent thing that ever lived," she confided shamelessly to her mirror that night. "My timid little feet could scarcely get over the ground without help, and as for climbing fences!"

She went off into a peal of laughter as she remembered how solicitous he had been about her getting over a fence that was in their way—and she who could turn a hand-spring as well as either of her brothers.

"Of course I couldn't do it if I really liked him," she murmured. Then the girl in the mirror averted her face quickly. "I'm just going to give him a much needed lesson, you know," she went on. "This time the girl looked into her eyes for a moment. After that she threw herself on the bed and buried a hot face in the pillows.

As the weeks went by the startling conviction that there was one girl in the world who never bored him, never made him long to escape and get back to his own kind, came to be a certainty to the man. With the coming of this knowledge the world seemed a brighter, livelier place.

The idea of marriage, which had hitherto seemed as remote as that of suicide, came and lodged within his brain as if it were an old friend. He thought, with some scorn, of his former views.

They were standing under the big apple tree in the back garden. From the ground she picked up one of the round, smooth apples and began to eat it. Something in the action brought back to him the conversation they once had about Adam, and he wondered how he could ever have been so cross, so dense. He held out his hand.

"Please, Eve," he beseeched.

"But you are not like Adam," she began archly.

"No," he said meaningly. "He waited for temptation. I—don't intend to wait."

And that night she whispered to the girl in the mirror, "What Thackeray says is true!"

## To Fill Up Her Time.

The family who had lived for ten years in the small house owned by old lady Crocker had moved away. She asked her agent to secure some quiet and desirable tenants for the property as soon as possible.

The agent advertised and within a few days had a call from a man, who asked numerous questions about the house.

"There are seven good sized rooms," said the agent, "and an excellent cellar. How many are there in your family?"

"My wife and myself and twelve children," said the man.

"Ah," said the agent, "I'm afraid that would hardly do, as Mrs. Crocker is old and something of an invalid and lives next door. She is not particularly fond of children."

"Well," and the man looked indignant, "I shouldn't think she'd mind, there are only five little ones."

But the agent shook his head.

"It's all right anyway," said the man, with a quick change of base. "I don't believe there's land enough around that house, and it's too near the city. What I really want is a place farther out, with an acre or so of ground and a barn and a chance to keep a cow and chickens and room to grow some vegetables, so my wife will have something to take up her spare time."—Youth's Companion.

## The Miss of a "Mr."

An amusing illustration of the value of courtesy in the factory is given by the London Engineering Magazine. "At one time," says the writer, "we had some large forging drawings returned to the works, and the order clerk, into whose hands they came, told his errand boy to take them to Burnham, one of the foremen. The boy looked in astonishment, but upon a peremptory order he went off with the drawings. We missed them a day or two later, and upon inquiring of the boy he said, 'You told me to take them to burn 'em, and I did it.' In fact, he had taken those drawings to the boiler room and had them burned, all because the order clerk forgot to use the 'Mr.' when giving his instructions."

## Jack and Gill.

Jill or Gill is an abbreviation of the once feminine name Gillian or Juliana. In Icelandic mythology Jack and Gill are two children kidnapped by the moon while drawing water, which is carried on their shoulders in a bucket suspended from a pole. The Swedish peasants still account for the moon spots in this way. A play with the title "Jack and Gill" was popular at the English court between 1567 and 1578. How far back the English nursery rhyme with this title dates is not known, though every school child is familiar with the lines.

## DINING IN JAPAN.

### If It's Your First Japanese Meal You Will Have a Trying Time.

If it's your first Japanese dinner you're having a dreadfully hard time. In the first place you must sit on the floor, for they don't have any chairs in Japan. You kneel down, and then you turn your toes in till one laps over the other, and then you sit back between your heels. At first you are quite proud to find how well you do it, and you don't think it's so very uncomfortable. But pretty soon you get cramped, and your legs ache as if you had a toothache in them. You don't say anything, because you think that if the Japanese can sit this way all day long you ought to be able to stand it a few minutes. Finally both your feet go to sleep, and then you can't bear it a moment longer, and you have to get up and stamp around the room to drive the prickles out of your feet, and all the little dancing girls giggle at you. This isn't your only trouble either. All you have to eat with is a pair of chopsticks, and you're in terror lest you spill something on the dainty white matting floor. Now the floor of a Japanese house isn't just the floor; it's the chairs and sofas and tables and beds as well. At home it would be mortifying enough to go out to dinner and spill something on the floor, but in Japan, where people sit and sleep on the floor, it seems even worse. So you are unhappy till your little ne-san (who is the waitress and almost as prettily dressed as the dancing girls, but not quite) comes laughing to your aid and shows you how to hold your chopsticks. After that you manage nicely the rice and the omelet, but the fish and the chicken you can't contrive to shred apart without dropping your chopsticks all the time. So between dances the maiko—the little girls about twelve years old—kneel down beside you and help you. They can't keep from giggling at your awkwardness, but you don't mind; you just giggle, too, and everybody giggles and has a lovely time.—St. Nicholas.

## LOST IN THE AIR.

### Birds at Times Get Confused and Lose Their Bearings.

Boys are frequently lost in the woods, and it is a singular fact that birds are sometimes lost in the air. This might seem strange to almost any one, but the average man is a superficial observer of little things.

In the far north, and particularly along the ocean coasts, birds are frequently storm driven and lose their bearings, so that many of them are lost at sea. They keep floating in the air, aimlessly striving to live until exhaustion compels them to drop into the angry waves, which engulf them.

There is a well authenticated case on record of an ocean liner bringing into New York on a winter's day a large white owl which had dropped to one of the forward spars in an exhausted condition more than 800 miles off the coast of Newfoundland. It was nearly dead from cold and hunger and almost too weak to eat anything. It had become much emaciated and trembled in its distress when it tried to swallow the first morsel of meat which was placed within its beak. The captain and sailors were all interested in it, and under their nourishing care it slowly recovered and became entirely well and healthy and strong. It willingly remained with the ship afterward.

It was evidently a land bird which had been blown off from the coast of Newfoundland by strong west winds, had become lost, merely drifted before the gales, kept out of the water, almost starved to death and made its last intelligent effort to reach the ship and there fell in exhaustion and collapse.

Old sailors narrate many other instances of finding birds that have been lost in the air.—St. Louis Republic.

## No Paupers in Japan.

With all our high wages and boasted civilization the fact remains that you will see more wretchedly poor in any of our great cities in a day than you will see in Japan in a lifetime. In other words, you will see no destitution in Japan. Though some are very poor, yet all seem to be well fed, clothed and housed and are invariably cheerful and, what is more surprising, invariably clean. There are no paupers in Japan and therefore no workhouses or poorhouses, though there are many hospitals where the sick are healed gratuitously. Practically every one can earn a living. Would that we could say the same!—Pall Mall Gazette.

## Dust and Consumption.

Dusty work seems to be responsible for consumption to a marked degree. In 2,161 cases of consumption treated at the sixty institutions of the German empire 1,095 patients had been employed in a dusty environment. The kind of dust was not stated in 431 cases; in 182 cases it was metal dust; in 129, stone, coal or glass dust; in 116, wood dust; in 111, wool dust; and in 126, various other kinds of dust.

## He Had Use For It.

"Now, sir," began the agent, "this book"—

"Ain't got no use for it!" snapped the busy merchant.

"Oh, yes, you have! Look at the title. 'The Art of Conversation and Correct Speech.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Precedence.

"Don't you know, sir, that it is impolite to swear before a lady?" The Irishman looked dazed for a moment and then replied: "Sure, mum, I beg yer pardon. But Oi didn't know ye wanted to shwear first."

While petty thieves are hanged, people take off their hats to great ones.—Old German Proverb.

## NEW SHORT STORIES

### Realism in the Theater.

The Duchess of St. Albans used to relate an anecdote of herself when she was the unknown Miss Mellon.

"When I was a poor girl," she wrote, "working very hard for my 30 shillings a week, I went down to Liverpool during my holidays, where I was always well received. I was to perform in a new piece, one of those affecting little dramas, and in my character I represented a poor, friendless orphan girl reduced to the utmost poverty. A heartless tradesman prosecutes the sad heroine for a heavy debt and insists upon putting her in prison unless some one will be bail for her. The girl replies:

"Then I have no hope, for I haven't a friend in the world."

"What! Will no one be bail for you to save you from going to prison?" asked the stern creditor.

"I have told you I have not a friend on earth," was the reply, but just as I



"I SAW A SAILOR IN THE UPPER GALLERY."

was uttering the words I saw a sailor in the upper gallery springing over the railings, let himself down from tier to tier until he bounded clear over the orchestra and the footlights and placed himself beside me in a moment.

"Yes, you shall have at least one friend, my poor young woman," said he, with great earnestness. "I'll go bail for you to any amount. And as for you, turning to the frightened actor, 'If you don't shift your moorings, you lubber, it will be the worse for you.'"

"The scene in the theater was indescribable, and the sailor refused to budge or to understand anything until the manager persuaded him to relinquish his care of me by pretending to arrive and rescue me with a profusion of theatrical bank notes."

### Proof Wanted.

The late Senator Hoar, being learned himself, had a great respect for learned men. Mark Pattison in particular was to him an object of reverent study, and in speechmaking Senator Hoar would often illustrate some point with an appropriate incident from Pattison's life.

Thus in condemnation of youthful pertness and forwardness he said one day in Concord:

"Mark Pattison, with all his knowledge, was perhaps a difficult man to get along with. If you talked small talk to him, he snubbed you. If you plunked into deep and weighty matters, he exposed your ignorance."

A youth once took an afternoon's walk with Pattison. The latter was silent. The youth talked of the birds, the trees and the flowers, but he got no reply. Then quite irrelevantly he said, with a pompous air, that Euripides was richer in human interest than Aeschylus.

"Pattison glanced at him impatiently. 'Quote, sir, quote,' he said."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### The Groom's Argument.

The late ex-Senator Ransom of North Carolina was in early life a famous planter. His plantation was a model one, and from all over the state visitors came to inspect it.

After the war he reduced his planting operations considerably, but he still kept up a handsome estate. He would often talk of the dissatisfaction of the reconstruction period and of the naive views about salary that the freedmen of the time held.

"In my stable, for instance," he once said, "I employed a skilled coachman and an unskilled groom. To the coachman, of course, I paid the largest wages. The groom as soon as he found this out complained to me about it."

"What for," he said, "do you pay Henry more than me, sir?"

"Because," I answered, "Henry is a skilled, experienced hand."

"But then the work," said the groom, "should come to him a good deal easier than it does to me."—Kansas City Journal.

### A Pertinent Query.

Henry White of the United States embassy in London is said to have become very much an Englishman. One day he was correcting some lately arrived fellow countrymen over some trivial breach of etiquette. "Say, White," said one, more plain spoken than the others, "what a wonderful knowledge of English manners you have!" "Well, I flatter myself I have," said White, much pleased. "Why in thunder don't you get naturalized?" asked the other.—Chicago News.

## THE INDIAN TRACKER

### HE IS A REAL WIZARD IN HIS ABILITY TO FOLLOW A TRAIL.

To Him Even the Dry Prairie Grass Is an Open Book Wherein He Rapidly Reads Signs That an Ordinary Scout Would Never See.

The westerner pulled his horse into a walk and lit a cigar, dropping the match carefully on to a wet place in the trail, for fear of prairie fires.

"Yes," he said, "there are a lot of people, not only in the old country, but right here in the colonies, who think that because a man has spent a couple of years on a ranch and wears a cowboy hat and long spurs he's a sort of combination of Leatherstocking and Sherlock Holmes. Now, a man may be a good enough scout to avoid walking into a trap and to find his way about in a strange country and to take cover, but when it comes to tracking he's a sucking babe compared with some of the Indians and half breeds. A scout may be made, but a tracker must be born so. Let me tell you the kind of thing I mean."

"I was managing the X ranch some years ago, about 120 miles from the American border. One night some horse thieves dropped in suddenly and carried off sixteen Clydesdales—heavy horses," we call them here. Next morning early I started in pursuit with a couple of my cowboys. The trail wasn't difficult at first, and we managed to pick it out all right at a walk, but the men were hunting were riding at a gallop, and I saw we should have our work cut out to catch them. We talked the matter over for a bit, and then I made up my mind that I knew the locality they were making for, about a hundred miles away, so I dropped the trail altogether, and we rode to the point as hard as we could go to cut them off."

"When we got there we camped and strung out a lot of sentries and waited. Well, we waited and waited, and nothing turned up, so we saddled up again and went home, feeling a bit sick. Then we did what we should have done at first. We went on to the Indian reserve and asked for Colonel M., the Indian agent. I got him to act as interpreter, and I put \$200 into his hands, asking him to explain that this sum would be paid to any Indians who should bring me in sight of my lost horses. That was all I wanted them to do. I could attend to the rest of the business myself. They held a bit of a powwow, and then three of them, White Wings and two more, whom I called Jack and Charlie, I couldn't tackle their Indian names—stepped out and volunteered to accompany us."

"It was about the first week in August, and the prairie grass was long, dry and yellow. They took up the trail at a smart canter and made for the border not quite straight, but so that they struck it about 130 miles or 140 miles southwest from the ranch. The country was mostly prairie, some flat, some rolling. There were some deep valleys and coulees and one or two ranges of hills. We followed them at a fast trot, but sometimes they were so far ahead that we had to fire shots to attract their attention and make them stop. We had some difficulty in making them understand, and they traveled at such a pace that I couldn't believe they were on the line at all. We couldn't make out anything, not even a bruised blade of grass. But every now and then we came to a soft place, where the hoof marks were discernible, and some of the stolen horses played out here and there, and we passed them, still following the main body. One mare was a confirmed jibber. I never could do anything with her myself, and they turned her loose, so that when we struck the border there were only nine horses left in the bunch."

"There were three horse thieves, and they had taken a long rope and fastened it to the saddle of the leader. At the other end rode a second man, trying to keep it as taut as possible. The stolen horses were haltered along this rope, eight on each side, and the third man rode alongside, with a whip, to keep them moving. Now and then the leading pony and the trailing pony would stop and change places. Whenever this had happened the Indians called our attention to it. They always knew the exact position of each of the men we were hunting. We rode eighty miles the first day and reached the border on the second, and after that we struck a trail that was as much traveled as the main street of a big city."

"We followed that for thirty miles or more, and we hardly slackened speed either. One of the hunted horses had a broken shoe, and the Indians would point out that particular track whenever we were in doubt of their being on the right line. At last we came to a place where the band had divided, six horses going in one direction and three in the other. We followed the six."

"Well, to cut a long story short, we came on three horses at last in the Yellowstone park tied up to cress and 400 miles from their starting point, having averaged over eighty miles a day during the chase. We communicated with the local authorities, and the men were arrested almost immediately and taken to Fort Beaufort, while I sent back to Canada for Sheriff Chaplain to come and extradite them. Unluckily in those days there was extradition for pretty nearly every form of crime except horse thieving, and the sheriff turned up, a much disgusted man, to say that he could do nothing in the matter. There was a band of vigilantes there at the time, however, and their chief—a French count, by the way—told the sheriff that if he could arrange to wait over for a day he should see how they dealt with horse thieves in the States. The culprits were let out of jail that night, and early next morning Chaplain saw their three bodies hanging from trees within 300 yards of the fort."

"Now, that was tracking. I've seen some very wonderful tracking ability exhibited by the Blackfeet and Assiniboins and others. You won't find it among white men. How can they compete with hunters whose forefathers for generations have been following the trail of soft moccasins over all kinds of ground till they can almost run by scent? Only be sure to select the right men. I've known too many Englishmen come out to this country to shoot moose and get into conversation with some loafer in a hotel 'rotunda,' who invariably 'knows all about it' and has just the right man to recommend for the job. Then the Englishman spends weeks following stale moose tracks in charge of some drunken half breed, who is quite content to promenade through the woods so long as he is earning \$1.50 a day and his grub. But the officers of the northwest mounted police and the Indian agents and the sportsmen who go out year after year and bring back moose and wapiti heads, they can find the real article for you."

"Again, when he is found your Indian brave requires to be properly handled and humored a little if you don't want him to turn sulky. However, the police here can do it all right, and it is easy to enlist the services of an interpreter who knows his men. An Indian when his hunting instincts are aroused will follow a trail for a week on end on water and very little else, but at the end of that time he will sit down and eat steadily for twenty-four hours."—Canadian Cor. Pall Mall Gazette.

## RANK OF SAINTE-BEUVE.

### He Was the Foremost Critic of the Nineteenth Century.

If we might credit Goethe to the eighteenth century few of those competent to judge would hesitate to call Sainte-Beuve the foremost critic of the nineteenth century. The qualifications of a critic of the highest rank are fourfold. First, he must have insight—acumen, the essential gift of the critical faculty—and this Sainte-Beuve possessed abundantly. Second, he must have an abundant equipment—scholarship, knowledge of many things, so that he may compare one thing with another, comparison being a chief necessity of criticism—and Sainte-Beuve had an equipment unapproached by other writers of his century, and his erudition was as wide as it was deep, for he not only knew many things, but he also knew all about each one of them. Third, the critic must have disinterestedness, he must love veracity for its own sake, he must insist on setting forth the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and here was Sainte-Beuve's standard of honor, that as a critic he refused to be swayed by any of the social appeals to which most critics are too ready to yield. He had a rigid independence, a sturdy individuality, a resolute freedom from party bias, although he is not always absolutely devoid of personal prejudice. And, in the fourth place, a critic needs sympathy, or at least he must have enough of it to enable him to understand and to appreciate men and women wholly unlike himself, and sympathy—Sainte-Beuve had, although his share of this quality is not so full perhaps as his share of the other three qualifications for his great office.

He is the foremost critic of his century in the body and substance of his work. His contribution to literature looks big on the library shelves—some three-score volumes, more or less, all solidly documented, all alive with the play of his keen intelligence and all illuminated by his intellectual integrity. A thin book of poems and a stillborn novel must not be neglected, for in them it is possible to perceive the reason for Sainte-Beuve's occasional lapses from justice in his estimate of some of the poets and novelists of his own time and of his own language.—Brander Matthews in Century.

### How Fishes Breathe.

By means of their gills fish breathe the air dissolved in water. The oxygen consumed by them is not that which forms the chemical constituent of the water, but that contained in the air which is dissolved in the water. Fishes transferred to water from which the air has been driven out by a high temperature or in which the air absorbed by them is not replaced are soon suffocated. They require aerated water to maintain life, and they take it in constantly through their mouths and expel it through their gills, retaining the air. It follows that if the water in a lake should be completely cut off from contact with the air long enough to exhaust the supply of air the fish in the lake would die. It would take a severe and pretty long continued freeze to accomplish this, but it might happen and doubtless has frequently happened with a small body of water.—St. Nicholas.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Correspondence.)

Serious thought is being given by prominent members of congress who are interested in the Panama canal to the introduction of a bill reducing the number of members of the isthmian canal commission, and no surprise would be occasioned among them, it is said, if the president should agree that such a bill would be wise.

There has been talk for many months that the large membership of the commission was resulting in lack of harmony in the management of affairs. Representative Hepburn, chairman of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, and others seem to think that the chief engineer of the commission ought to be given wider authority and held to greater accountability, without too much interference and suggestion from the commission. The charge is made that the chief engineer has little opportunity to carry out his own views as matters now stand and that there are too many bosses over him.

**Gold Plated Medals.**  
The semi-official announcement that the protest of the army officers against exchanging their old medals of honor for the gold plated medals recently ordered for them came too late has not stopped the flood of criticism from military circles.

The army officers find no fault with the mere fact that a change was made because many private organizations were imitating the government's insignia of military honor. What they contend is that the government should be ashamed to ask them to wear a cheap gold plated medal. They would be satisfied with a substitute of iron or copper even, just so the medals were "solid."

**Scared the Clerk.**

The government clerks of Washington have been suffering from a frightful scare which, it now appears, was without cause. The story was circulated that Representative Gillett of Massachusetts was going to introduce a bill fixing their hours from 8 to 5.

The story was believed by the clerks, because it was Mr. Gillett who engineered the fixing of the closing hour at 4:30. It had always been 4 o'clock until he took a hand. Gillett has been feared by the clerks ever since that time.

The story was started by a practical joker who enjoys seeing the sufferings of others. Mr. Gillett says that he had no such intention and had never had it.

**Chief Red Cloud.**

Officers of the Indian bureau have been gratified by the report from Allotting Agent Bates that Chief Red Cloud, the noted Ogallala Sioux, had decided to take an allotment on the Pine Ridge reservation in South Dakota. This is regarded as a move in the direction of breaking up the tribal relations of that band, since many of Red Cloud's followers have doubtless been prevented from taking allotments by his failure to avail himself heretofore of the privilege accorded him by the treaty of 1889.

**Public Land Matters.**

No general legislation amendatory of the land laws will be enacted at this session of congress, according to persons who have followed the subject for the last two winters. This will mean that efforts looking to the repeal of the timber and stone act and of other acts under which gross frauds have been perpetrated in taking up public lands will have to be renewed next year, when the Fifty-ninth congress assembles for its long session.

**Spooner Well Placed.**

The senate has always considered that four committees are of the first rank in that body—finance, appropriations, foreign relations and judiciary. Usually when a senator secures a place on any two of these four committees he is considered well placed, and consequently it is interesting to note that Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, by reason of a late assignment, has a place on finance, foreign relations and judiciary.

**A Wonderful Lake.**

Senator Fulton of Oregon recently gave the president a photograph and history of Crater lake, which is described as one of the great wonders of the world. The lake occupies the crater of an extinct volcano. It is five and a half miles wide by six miles long, is 2,000 feet deep in the center, and the water is 2,000 feet below the top of the crater. The banks of the lake are reached by a dangerous climb down a small path. The water is so cold that so far fish have not been able to exist there, but the fish commission is now making experiments with hardy varieties of the tiny tribe and believes it will succeed in installing several as permanent residents of the lake.

**Senator Cockrell's Boots.**

With the coming retirement of Senator Cockrell of Missouri will go the last pair of cowhide boots from the senate. When he first took his seat twenty-nine years ago he wore this antebellum footgear, and he still clings to it.

**The National Zoo.**

The national zoo has just received the fourth consignment of animals and birds sent to that institution within the past thirty days, consisting, all told, of twenty-one specimens, the joint gift of United States Consul John N. Ruffin of Asuncion, Paraguay; the zoological gardens of Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic; the national zoo of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Hon. H. N. Squires, the United States minister to Cuba, and parties living on the Rio Grande river, in Texas. This collection is quite as important as the one sent to this country by Emperor Menelik, for the reason that it contains at least six specimens that are in all probability the first of their kind to reach this country. CARL SCHOFIELD.

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## "DOUSING" RODS.

Art of Divination in the Bowels of the Earth Explained.

There is undoubtedly a practical art of discovering springs. Indians or frontiersmen can find water in the desert when a "tenderfoot" cannot. Mexicans and experienced prospectors can similarly find ore. These arts consist mainly in the recognition of superficial signs which escape the ordinary observer.

It is not necessary that the operator should consciously note these signs separately and reason upon them. No doubt he frequently does so, though he may not give away the secret of his method to others. But in many instances he recognizes by association and memory the presence of a group of indications, great or small, which he has repeatedly found to attend springs or ore deposits. This skill, due to habit, is often almost unerring for a given limited district, but under new conditions it breaks down. Old miners from California or Australia have often made in other regions the most foolish and hopeless attempts to find gold because they thought this or that place "looked just like" some other place in which they had mined successfully.

Apart from the magnetic minerals there is no proof that ore deposits exhibit their presence and nature by any attraction or other active force. With regard to water, however, there may be an action affecting the temperature and moisture of the overlying surface. Even here, however, it seems more likely that such effects are manifested visibly to a close observer rather than by direct affection of his nervous or muscular system. The favorite fields for water diviners are regions in which water is abundant, but not gathered upon given horizons of impermeable strata underlying porous rocks.—Cassier's Magazine.

## ONE CAUSE OF ILLNESS.

Ridiculous Fads That Spring From a Smattering of Knowledge.

A famous physician upon being asked recently what is the chief cause of ill health replied: Thinking and talking about it all the time. This senseless introspection in which so many of the rising generation of nervous folk indulge is certainly wearing them out. When they are not worrying as to whether they sleep too much or too little they are fidgeting over the amount of food they take or the quantity of exercise necessary for health. In short, they never give themselves a moment's peace. Our grandfathers did not concern themselves with these questions. They ate, drank, slept, as nature prompted them. Undoubtedly they were healthier in mind and body for their sublime indifference, and if we asked ourselves fewer questions we should have less time to analyze or imagine ailments.

That medical science has made remarkable progress in the last few decades cannot be denied. The fault for some present day undesirable conditions lies not with the doctor, but with the patient. There has been too great a tendency on the part of the laity to acquire a smattering of medical knowledge through the reading of so called "health" magazines and pamphlets and to put into practice on their own account that "little knowledge," which, it cannot be denied, is a "dangerous thing." The following of some most ridiculous fads along the lines of eating, drinking, sleeping and exercise has assisted in swelling the mortality statistics. Our grandfathers would hold up their hands in horror at many of the foolish things we do in the name of "health." A little more of the comfortable nonchalance of our healthy ancestors would do no harm to the rising generation.—Housekeeper.

## Half or Two-thirds.

The bishop of Kensington at a prize distribution recently told of a case in which a boy got the better of the examiner. "Suppose," asked the examiner, "I offered you half an orange and two-thirds of an orange, which piece would you take?" "Please, sir, the half," shouted the lad. "Stupid boy!" exclaimed the examiner. "I shall put a black mark against you for that." Subsequently a deputation of scholars waited on the examiner to convince him that he was wrong. "Why am I wrong?" he inquired. "Because Tommy does not like oranges at all," was the conclusive answer.—St. James' Gazette.

## Newspapers.

It has been calculated that taking the population of the whole world, there is one newspaper to every 82,000 persons. The United States supports 12,500 newspapers, of which 1,000 are dailies, these being round figures. Germany has 5,500 journals, of which 800 are dailies. England takes second place in the European record with 3,000 newspapers, of which 800 are dailies. France has nearly the same number.

## Excuse Made Easy.

"Why do so many actors insist on playing Shakespeare?" "I suspect," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "that it's because they can take all the credit if they succeed and blame the public's lack of literary taste if they fail."—Washington Star.

## Not Up to Him.

"Yes," said the fireman, "there were two men in the building playing chess, and one of them is in the ruins yet. We couldn't get him out."

"Why, how was that?"

"He insisted that it wasn't his move."

## Starting a Row.

Grayce—They tell me she's not a bit pretty. What does she look like, anyhow? Gladys—Well, my dear, she resembles you as much as anybody I know.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## TWENTY YEARS SLEEP.

Rip Van Winkle's Case May Have Been More Fact Than Fiction.

Even superior students of folklore must admit that the story of Van Winkle, sleeping that long time, is really heard in the old Dutch settlements along the Hudson, is by no means peculiar to that district, but is found in some form or other all over the world. In other words, the idea that it is possible for a human being to survive in a state of unconsciousness for a very long time would seem to be either a universal fancy or to be founded on some actual experience.

Dr. Lancereaux in the Paris Bulletin of the Academy of Medicine reports such an experience, the case of a woman who actually did, so far as intelligent consciousness was concerned, sleep almost exactly twenty years.

The patient, of a neurotic and hysterical family, had always been delicate and nervous. On May 31, 1883, she was severely frightened and fell into violent hysteria, which after twenty-four hours passed into unconsciousness. In this condition, interrupted every month or six weeks by sudden convulsive attacks, she lay until May 23, 1903, kept alive entirely by injections of nourishment.

On May 23 she was seized with hysteria similar to that at the beginning of her sleep, and the next day there was another convulsion. On May 25 she began definitely to recover consciousness and by the next day was able to speak intelligently of events before her sleep and could also remember from day to day since her waking. Of happenings during her sleep, such as the drawing of some of her teeth, she knew nothing. On the evening of May 23 she died peacefully.

The particular case is of interest chiefly to the medical profession, but the general fact of survival in unconsciousness for a very long time shows how such tales as those of the Sleeping Beauty, the Seven Sleepers of Ephesus and Rip Van Winkle, to mention only the most familiar examples, could have originated from actual experience and observation. Very likely such cases occurred more than once.

"Truth is stranger than fiction," runs the old saying. It is undoubtedly more correct to say that fiction is merely enlarged, reduced, distorted and otherwise decorated fact and that without a fact within general knowledge from which to start fiction could not exist. It is entirely safe to conjecture that at some prehistoric period, sleeping not out of doors, of course, but under shelter, and for many weeks and probably months, if not years, there was a Rip Van Winkle.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## The Bill Was Not in the Senate.

One of Senator Frye's scintillations as presiding officer, when the Philippine bill was near its passage in the senate, should not be lost to the world. Such measures, till perfected, are considered in committee of the whole, not in the senate, as the term goes. The distinction is of little popular significance, but of great parliamentary importance.

Senator Bacon, wishing to make a certain motion, was informed that the bill was not in the senate, but in committee of the whole.

"Oh, I thought we were in the senate," replied Mr. Bacon.

"We are in the senate," Mr. Frye responded, "but the bill is not."—Washington Post.

## Henry VIII. and Puddings.

Bluff King Hal, otherwise Henry VIII. of England, was exceedingly fond of puddings. At one time he gave a certain Mistress Cornwallis a house in Aldgate for herself and her heirs forever "in reward of fine puddings." In King Henry VIII.'s private accounts occur again and again entries of his rewards to different housewives for bringing him puddings. A typical instance runs thus: "Item. The same day paid to the wife that made the king puddings at Hampton corte, viz. viijd." This would be about \$1.75, but its value was much greater when the entry was made. This love for "fine puddings" explains much in the familiar rotund figure of King Hal.

## A Matter of Gender.

The English language is supposed to be very simple in the matter of genders, but foreigners who triumphantly handle questions of gender of inanimate things in their own languages often have their difficulties with the English. A Frenchman recently came to grief over his English. "I fear I cockroach too much upon your time, madame," he remarked politely to his hostess. "En-co-roach, monsieur," she smilingly corrected him. He threw up his hands in despair. "Ah, your English genders!" he sighed.

## Ambiguous English.

"Have you ever tried to explain the various meanings of some of our English verbs to a foreigner?" asked a lady who employs many servants. "My German maid went to the drug store the other day for some headache medicine and returned very much puzzled. 'The man says, 'Vill you take it or shall I send it?' she reported. 'Eef he do not send it, how can I take it?'"

## Just Like a Woman.

Ma Twaddles—Tommy, you're been a bad boy today, and I shall tell your father all about it when he comes home. Tommy Twaddles—Aw, that's just like a woman—can't keep a secret, can you?—Cleveland Leader.

## Unbreakable.

"Now, yo' lookey heah, yo' George, doan' yo' fall down an' break dem algs." "I couldn't break um nohow. Dey is Plymouth Rock algs, dey is."

It is possible to repeal a law, but not a banana.—Philadelphia Record.



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In the Senate Chamber of the State House in Boston, on Monday of this week, the official vote of this state was cast by the state electors, Hon. W. W. Croft, of New Bedford, officiating as chairman, Capt. Isaac Edgott of Beverly was chosen messenger to take the vote to Washington.

The controversy over the inscription on the Hooker statue, which has waged through all of one Legislature, and which promised to wage as fiercely through another, was settled on Monday last, when Lieutenant-Governor Guild presented to Governor Douglas for his approval, which he secured, a resolve which meets the desires of both parties. It provides the offending inscription on the rear of the statue shall be removed and that the stone work shall be dressed up. This will leave the statue with the name "Hooker" and the State seal as the sole designating title.

At the meeting of the Boston Fruit & Provision Exchange, Saturday afternoon, Sidney L. Burr was elected president, Fred S. Mead, of Arlington, vice-president and B. F. Southwick treasurer and secretary. Charles H. Farnsworth was elected a delegate to the Boston Associated Board of Trade, George F. Mead, of Lexington, to fill a vacancy, and Francis Batchelder a delegate to the Massachusetts State Board of Trade. Fred H. Loveland, Joseph D. Peabody and James M. York were elected directors to serve three years. It was voted to hold a banquet and dance later in the year.

The Mass. Press Ass'n held its annual meeting on Monday and the banquet following was a joint affair with the Suburban Press Association. It was held at the U. S. Hotel, Boston, the management of which tendered numerous courtesies, and in the evening the large company present were the guests of Keith's Theatre, being given the best seats in the house. The Highland Orchestra of Woburn, (John C. Andrews leader) charmed all by their playing at the social which preceded the banquet and, at this latter, their selections were interspersed with vocal numbers by Mrs. Ethel T. Smith, her fine alto voice giving splendid expression to word and music alike. The speaking was on a high plane, Hon. William Howard making suggestions regarding the securing of better results in city governments; Hon. Chas. T. Gallagher discussing phases of the libel law and the improvement in those laws secured within a few years; Wilson L. Gill of the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia, discussed briefly the obligations citizenship imposes, and was reinforced by suggestions from C. S. Parker, assigned to oversight of Patriotic Instruction in Mass. Dept. G. A. R. The other speakers discussed journalism in some of its phases, George C. Fairbanks, of Natick, is the new president.

**True Patriotism.**  
Patriotism is something more than sentiment,—it is a deep seated principle based on conviction that in this country the great problem of the best good for the human race is being worked out on a divinely inspired plan evolved out of the genius of the founders of this great Republic, in whom was embodied or represented the highest thought and noblest purposes of preceding generations in conflict with the despotisms of the old world. This Patriotism does not find its best expression in the inspired utterances of its great apostles, recited on platforms and sung with enthusiasm on festive occasions, by men who, when the exercise of the duties of citizenship calls for some personal sacrifice, neglect the call for service to town, state or nation and devote themselves to money getting. Your true patriot is he who realizes what the privileges we enjoy have cost in blood and treasure, and leave the counting room, the workshop, the prayer meeting even, to exercise the right of citizenship at the caucus, (the source of all political power) and at the polls on election day. The menace to our Republic to-day is not the inflow of millions from foreign lands, not even the ignorance of our form of government and principles on which it is founded, but in that growing class, inheritors of fortunes, self-centered, selfish, pleasure seeking, with whom the demands of citizenship are as idle words.

**Dr. Lyman Abbott Championed.**  
The vesper service, last Sunday evening at the First Parish church, Arlington, was perhaps more largely attended than any held this season. That the pastor, Rev. Frederic Gill, had announced a

"sermon-lecture on Dr. Lyman Abbott's recent Harvard sermon and the criticisms made upon it," was of special interest to many not members of his congregation was apparent in the attendance noted. The regular church choir—Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Colman, Messrs. Flitz and Groesbeck, with organist and director Weston, —furnished a pleasing musical program, interspersed by congregational singing and scripture reading. Mr. Gill read portions of the 6th chapter of Judges for the evening lesson.

In opening his subject, Mr. Gill said he was to give more of a talk than a sermon. He said had he not read the much talked of and criticised sermon of Dr. Abbott, which had been printed in the entire in the Outlook, he would not have considered himself justified in criticizing or commenting upon it. But one of our bishops and some of the clergy had done so, judging Dr. Abbott only from a few snatches sentences reported in the newspapers from reporters who cared more for a sensational article than giving the exact truth, and rushed into print before their accuracy could be vouched for. If those who are severely criticizing Dr. Abbott would stop to consider the subject of the sermon, "God in His World," they would see how vain and false were their statements against him. If he is an atheist and an infidel, how could he choose such a heading for his sermon? Mr. Gill explained the sermon as interpreted by him and said he was in hearty agreement with four-fifths of what Dr. Abbott had said. He thought that if the worthy clergyman of Pittsburgh who was shocked by the utterances of Dr. Abbott would turn his attention to the purifying of his city government, it would be more in keeping with his calling than criticizing a man who, through all these years, had stood for what was purest and best.

These are not Mr. Gill's exact words, but the meaning conveyed by his stinging rebuke, not only here, but to the Chicago bishop who had seen fit to comment upon the sermon; also, the man among the number responsible for the accusation against the morality of our late lamented President McKinley, who accused him of filling his cellar with wine bottles, which afterwards proved to contain mineral water.

The thoughts that have caused so much comment are accepted truths in the Unitarian churches. The whole thinking world is coming to see things in a different light and the time is coming when there will be two or three great truths that will go to make up our religious faith. Mr. Gill was not wholly in sympathy with Dr. Abbott's idea of Jesus, but said there is a place for Christ in the great human family. God having manifested himself in a human life, and not in an immaculate conception, but in a life born in the natural way, ordained and instituted by God. God is not an absent sovereign, but an indwelling presence, sustaining life of all that is, and as His children come to realize this, the world will become purer and better and religion, which is the greatest thing in the world, will become a necessary part of every one's life.

Good Time Coming.

The second annual banquet of the Mid-dlesex Sportsman's Association will be held at the Town Hall, Arlington, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 25, and will undoubtedly be the largest gathering of this kind ever held in this vicinity. The committee in charge are making arrangements to accommodate all members and friends who desire to attend and several prominent speakers will be provided to furnish an interesting evening. The annual exhibition and sportsman's show will be opened to members and guests immediately after the dinner. On Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 26 to 30, the public will be admitted by ticket, placed on sale at 10 cents each. On Saturday morning, from 9 to 1, children will be admitted free, while Monday evening will be reserved as members' night, when members only will be admitted. The Committee have secured the use of both Menotomy and Veteran Fireman's Hall, thus giving about twice the floor space available last year and are confident of having the largest and most interesting show ever given in Arlington.

(Correspondence.)  
MESSRS. EDITORS:—The enclosed article, from the January "World's Work," seems to me so admirable and timely that I venture to send it to you, in the hope that you will think it well to give it to your readers. It is entitled "A Vociferous simplicity."  
Yours very truly,  
FREDERIC GILL.

"The Rev. Chas. Wagner, the famous preacher of Paris, during his visit to us, gave many Americans the pleasure of meeting him; he preached to us his gospel of the simple life; and a number of American gentlemen will very properly and generously make financial contributions to further his work at home. All these things it is a pleasure to record and to think of. But is the gospel of the simple life a new gospel in the United States, and are we just learning it from a Frenchman? These questions are not asked in a spirit of criticism of Mr. Wagner; for both he and his message were very heartily welcomed; and we have outgrown the narrow spirit (if we ever had it) that would hinder us from receiving a good gospel from any source. But is there not a certain shallow simplicity of mind that is a long way from intellectual simplicity in the assumption that Mr. Wagner's sound philosophy is a newly discovered one? Boys sold on the street his little book of rather labored sermons, the translations of which are not simple in English, and newspapers printed them as a 'feature.' These facts suggest the fear that simplicity must be upholstered and proclaimed before it is recognizable in our democratic life; and this is a suggestion that does us little credit. There is doubt whether the simplicity that becomes a fad is simplicity at all. Gluttony and extravagant houses and the weary dissipation of the insane rich are bad diseases of a small section of American society; but, bad as they are, they stifle one less than the making of simplicity a sort of cult; for whoever seeks it in any way but in modesty and by personal habit cannot find it. It begins in a state of mind, the very state of mind that abhors a fad. To go about acquiring simplicity with great adroitness that justifies the jibes of all our enemies. Must we seek our very silences noisily? Most of American literature that we prize is in praise of the simple life, from the writings of Benjamin Franklin to those of John Burroughs, who both use simple English; and all our preachers, in and out of the pulpit, have made their best sermons about it—to name two laymen for examples, Charles Wm. Eliot and Theodore Roosevelt. To consider this a new gospel is the most ominous sign that our minds have been upholstered with cheap fiction, commercial living, and department store decorations. It is as true as it is commonplace, by the way, that the simple life was perhaps never learned from sermons, but always in a home."

Public Installation.

Grand Army Hall contained a large and congenial company, on Thursday evening, when the officers of Francis Gould Post 36 were publicly installed by Capt. Chas. G. Kauffman, the Commander of Post 119, specially detailed for this important duty. A soldierly bearing, good voice and familiarity with the part assigned him made the service instructive as well as interesting to Associates, members of Corps 43 and Sons of Veterans who were present in considerable numbers. Past-Commander Ira F. Burnham of Post 119, was excellent in his place as assistant to the installing officer.

The official business was preceded by a fine supper spread in the banquet hall, W. R. C. 43 uniting with the officers and members of Post 36 in providing and serving this highly "drawing card," and it was also the occasion of pleasant social features. At the conclusion of this part of the program, Post 36 hurried through necessary formalities behind closed doors in the main hall, and then the hall was opened to receive the long list of guests. Post 36 Orchestra was on hand to give variety to the exercises with old-time music and to fill in the spaces between speakers, when "installation" was over. The closing event of this was the presentation to the retiring Commander of an elegant Past-Commander's gold badge, Past-Commander Charles S. Parker being spokesman for his comrades in presenting this well-deserved mark of appreciation of splendid service rendered and of warm personal regard. The response by Commander Seaver was a fine climax to an interesting feature.

The after installation exercises were presided over by Com. Henry Bradley in a way to give promise of a good future for Post 36, and consisted of brief addresses by Hon. Warren W. Rawson of the Governor's Council, whose pledges of support were continued applause; Mrs. President Jacobs, who pledged loyal support on the part of Corps 43; Rev. Jas. Yeames, whose tribute to the G. A. R. was heart warming; Rev. J. G. Taylor, who as a comrade was able to strike strong responsive chords; Chief Urquhart, who spoke for Sons of Veterans; Frank P. Dyer speaking appreciatively of the work of the G. A. R.; Captain Moulton, who pledged support of Camp 45; Charles R. Fultz, whose tribute to the men who saved the Union was fine. These exercises were interspersed with solo numbers by Charles W. Kenison, George H. Averill, Charles S. Parker; a recitation by Mr. Kenison, and selections by Post 36 Orchestra.

The following is a full roster of the Post for the ensuing year:—  
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Chaplain—W. A. P. Willard.  
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Officers of the Guard—Henry Clark.  
Sergeant Major—A. H. Seaver.  
Q. M. Sergeant—Jacob O. Winchester.

Marriages.

AUREY-THOMPSON—In Lowell, Jan. 4, by Rev. Isaac La Fleur, Frederick A. Aurey, of Charlestown, and Josephine M. Thompson, of Arlington.  
SAVAGE-REID—In Arlington, Jan. 8, by Rev. A. S. Malone, Arthur L. Savage and Garrett M. Reid.  
COOK-CHARVES—In Boston, Jan. 11, by Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham, Charles E. Cook, of Maynard, and Anna Frances Charves, of Arlington.

Deaths.

JOHNSTON—In Arlington, Jan. 5th, Muriel, daughter of Frank E. and Ethel M. Johnston, aged 3 months.  
SCHOTLER—In Arlington, Jan. 12, Mary Newton, widow of the late John Schotler and daughter of the late Isaac Newton, of Greenfield.

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John G. Brackett. 10sep8m

The Hatch Experiment Station at Amherst, has recently issued Bulletin No. 101 on the subject of concentrated feeds. This bulletin gives the results of a complete examination of all cattle, horse and poultry feeds that were on sale in the state during the present autumn. The consumer is warned against several brands of adulterated mixed wheat feeds, and information is given concerning composition and feeding value of the numerous manufactured feed stuffs. In addition, the bulletin contains short chapters relative to the particular merits of the most economical concentrates and the cost of a pound of protein contained in them, the most satisfactory grain combinations for dairy animals, together with other matters of timely interest. This bulletin should be in the hands of every feeder of farm stock and may be had upon application.

Mrs. Myra Pond Hemenway, who resides on Bartlett avenue, in Arlington, and is well known in musical circles in the environments of Boston, presented some of her pupils in a pianoforte recital at Huntington Chambers Hall, Boston, last week, before a gratifying assembly of friends and musical people. She was assisted by Mr. Ralph Smalley, cellist, who was last season a member of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and who plays this instrument very beautifully, giving rare pleasure on this occasion by his rendering of the "Serenade Badine," by Gabriel Marie, and the "Chanson Napolitaine," by Casella. The pupils having a place in the program and who acquitted themselves so creditably were Miss Elizabeth Feller, Florence Babcock, Miss Ella Palmer, Mildred Osgood, Edith Grimes, Martha Cate, Philip Cate, Miss Florence Gray, Miss Marguerite Davis and Alan Gordon, Miss Irene Osborn, Mrs. Percy Carter Smith, Miss Ethel Markel, Miss Edith Pond, Mrs. Ethel Felch Porter, Miss Norma Wheeler. The program included a fine class of compositions by eminent composers and the whole was highly pleasing and displayed Mrs. Hemenway's skill in program making and success with her pupils.

Mrs. Winifred S. Durgin has been having as her guest for the past seven weeks her sister, Miss Halsey, of Limerick, Me., who resides with her mother, now over ninety years old. Mrs. Durgin has been an ideal hostess and the weeks have slipped by all too rapidly. Last week there was a pleasant gathering of old schoolmates of the Limerick Academy, who reside in and around Boston. A pleasant hour was enjoyed recalling old jokes and events of earlier days. Miss Cobb, of the Crosby school, gave a pleasant talk on her trip to Nome and life among the Esquimaux which she enjoyed on her last summer's vacation. She also displayed a collection of furs and curios which she brought home. Refreshments were served in the dining room and the affair proved a delightful one in every particular. On Wednesday, Mrs. Durgin gave a dinner party in honor of Miss Halsey, which was attended by relatives. Mrs. C. W. Halsey, formerly of Arlington, now of Wells, Me., was among the guests. There were eight covers and the table was handsomely set with cut glass and silver for the elaborate menu provided by the hostess.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Albert H. Vickers to Henry W. Savage, dated January 27, 1902, recorded with Middlesex, South District Deeds, Book 244, Page 465, for breach of the conditions therein contained, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on or near the premises hereinafter described, on TUESDAY the 17th day of February, 1905, at 3 o'clock, p.m., all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage and therein described substantially as follows:—A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Arlington in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called Arlington Heights, comprising parts of lots numbered 21 and 22 Block No. 6, Section A, on a plan of lands drawn by Whitman Brock Surveyor, dated October 1872 and recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, Plan Book 21, Plan 14 bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Appleton St., 15 feet Northeastly from the dividing line between lots numbered 20 and 21, Block 6, Section A, on said plan; thence running southeasterly on and along the line of the lot described in the Northeastly corner of lot 19 Block 6, Section A of said Plan, thence Northeastly 7 and 3 1/2 feet on lot numbered 4 on said plan, thence Northeastly on the line between said lot numbered 4 and lot numbered 22 on said plan 28 feet more or less to the intersection of said last mentioned line and the extension of the Northwesterly side line of the lot described in the deed of Constant O. Ring to Henry S. Richards recorded with said Deeds, Lib. 2488, folio 208; thence Northwesterly on said extension and side line 15 feet more or less to a stake at said Appleton street; thence Southwesterly on said Appleton street 50 feet to the point of beginning. These premises will be sold subject to said mortgage, which appears of record so far as the same are in force and applicable thereto; also subject to a mortgage of \$3000, duly recorded, accrued interest thereon and to all unpaid taxes, seven days, at least, before said sale, by application in 10 days. For further particulars apply to Albert Ammann, Auctioneer.

HENRY W. SAVAGE, Mortgagee. 14janw

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PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of EDNA DAVIS LOCKE of Lexington, in said County, minor.

WHEREAS, Frank H. Locke, the present guardian of said ward, has presented for allowance, the second account of Marshall L. Adams as former guardian upon the estate of said ward, you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the seventh day of February, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said present guardian is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the last issue of the MINNESOTA PAPER published in Lexington, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.  
W. E. ROGERS, Register. 14janw

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Brief News Items.

The fight to eliminate the troublesome semi-colon from the liquor law is already introduced into the Legislature.

Ex-Gov. Bates has declined the tender of a banquet in his honor. Evidently he means to retire from public life.

Tufts College is to have a new library building. Andrew Carnegie having made a gift of \$100,000 for the purpose.

Col. Gaston and Hon. John R. Thayer were the candidates of the Democratic members of the Legislature for U. S. Senators.

The refusal of Gov. La Follette, of Wisconsin, to make an inaugural address may make it easier to understand his popularity.

One of your good resolutions for 1905 should have been to start a savings bank account and add something to it regularly each week. If you didn't think of it when the new year began, it isn't too late now.

We quite agree with the Lowell Citizen that "There are lots of things in the common school education which have taken from the time devoted to the absolute essentials without adding in benefit in proportion."

A serious fire occurred at Chelsea, Wednesday night, destroying the Academy of Music, an adjoining hotel and some other smaller buildings. One fireman was fatally hurt and the loss is figured at \$250,000.

Senator Craig, nominated for postmaster of Lynn, will not make the speech he had prepared for delivery at the Republican Legislative caucus to select candidates for U. S. Senators. Pres. Dana, of the State Senate, will present the name of Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge.

Col. Chas. K. Darling, of 6th Inf. M. V. M., has resigned his commission. His duties as U. S. marshal, his law practice and other matters made the burden too heavy to be borne longer. He will go on the list of retired officers with the rank of brigadier general.

Judge John A. Aiken, of Greenfield, has been appointed to the place in Superior Court made vacant by the death of Judge Mason, and his place will be filled by the appointment of Hon. John C. Crosby, who has frequently been a nominee on the Democratic state ticket. His home is in Springfield.

If the report is to be credited, and it seems to have ample warrant, some of the Russian officers, captured at the Artur, prefer going to Japan as prisoners of war to giving their parole and being sent home to the tender mercies of Russia. Perhaps they realize there are "tender mercies that are cruel."

Without going to the extreme of imagining danger where none exists, it is wise to have a systematic plan of disinfection; not by spasmodic efforts, but by making a determined effort to keep the home in a healthful or sanitary condition at all times. The constant use of the well known bactericide Cabot's Sulpho-Napthol, the "modern cleanser," will maintain such conditions as no other agent will. One of the most important places to safeguard the public welfare is in the house itself.

Theatre Notes.

There is no diminution in interest or attendance at the Tremont Theatre, where George Ade's "The County Chairman" still continues. Last week marked the twenty-fifth performance of this comedy in Boston, and although the patronage would indicate that the play might remain here for some time to come, the bookings elsewhere prevent a continuance of its local season, and the last two weeks of the engagement are announced. Mr. Ade's play has proven one of the most enjoyable treats of the mid-winter season, and its humorous episodes, breezy features, and happy pot satire, has proven interesting to lovers of laughter. Aside from the laughable incidents of "The County Chairman," there is a wealth of color in its presentation, and the spectacular side of the campaign is depicted in a succession of big scenes in which hundreds of people are employed.

Papinta, the noted "myriad" dancer, and Maggie Cline, the strenuous ballroom singer, who made "Throw Him Down McClure," famous, will divide the headline honors of the Keith vaudeville still for the week of Jan. 16. The great terpsichorean artist, who is announced to introduce greater color and light effects than ever before, has not appeared in Boston for five years, and Miss Cline has been absent from the Keith stage for five years. Among the more noted vaudevillians whose names appear on the program are the following: James F. Dolan and Ida Lenhard, in a new burlesque sketch; Kimball and Donovan, talented banjo players; the Millmen trio, a most sensational tight wire performer; the Fitzgibbon-McCoy trio, in comedy, vocal and singing specialties; Walter C. Kelly, late comedian with Marie Dressler, and who is said to have reached a high place among the single entertainers in the varieties, and Bailey and Madison, comedy eccentrics, who do a little of everything. As usual, a complete change of pictures will be made in the biography.

Mr. Wright Lorimer's stupendous production of "The Shepherd King," with Mr. Wright Lorimer in the role of David, will begin a much talked of return engagement at the Majestic Theatre next Monday evening, Jan. 16th. "The Shepherd King," it will be remembered, played a six weeks' engagement at the Majestic early in the season. People from all over New England crowded the theatre to see this wonderful spectacle and it was a matter of regret that on account of contracts the management was unable to arrange for an extension of the engagement. Since leaving Boston Mr. Lorimer has appeared four weeks in Baltimore and four weeks in Philadelphia to record breaking business. "The Shepherd King" will be presented during the forthcoming engagement exactly as it was before and the cast, aside from Mr. Lorimer, will include Edward Mackay as Jonathan, Charles Kent as King Saul, May Buckley as Michael and Nellie Reed as Merab. Matinees will be given Wednesday and Saturday and as the engagement will be limited, early reservation of seats should be made.

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## EAST LEXINGTON LOCALS.

Miss Corinne Locke is back to school work at Wellesley.

One day last week there was no school, owing to the storm.

Miss Coolidge, of Roxbury, visited friends here this week.

Miss Marjorie Dodge is home from the hospital and improving.

The new house on the O'Hara estate is approaching completion.

Mrs. Barnes, from Maine, is being entertained by Mrs. Louis Lawrence.

Mr. James Phillips is working on the new summer cottage on Fern street.

Miss Hazel Elliott, of Marlboro, has been the guest of Mr. Chas. Hadley.

The annual ball of our firemen will occur next week at Village Hall, Jan. 20.

Master James Hennessey is duly installed in school work again after his sickness.

Mrs. Greene, from Hadley, has been the guest at Mr. Willard Cooke's Hillside home.

Mr. Charles Hadley, from Guyboro, N. S., was recently the guest at Mr. Wm. A. Torrey's.

Mr. C. H. Cooke preached for the Baptists, Sunday evening, a good sermon from John 6:17.

Mr. Knowlton, sub-master in the L. H. S., will speak before the Follen Guild next Sunday evening.

Who wonders that so many long to flee somewhere to a more equable winter climate than that of New England?

With so many away, such inclement weather and travelling so bad, our village is very quiet thus far this winter.

Rev. Mr. Cochrane is a busy man with his church and home here and his farm at Bolton, where he goes each week.

Miss Henrietta Locke is improving her vacation from her teaching labors by pursuing some studies at the High school.

Chicken pox is abroad in our village, keeping many of our children from school. Master Ernest Torrey is quite sick with it.

Mrs. Tower and son and daughter were not able to leave on Saturday, as they fully expected, but intend going this week.

Mrs. Herbert C. Butterfield arrived home from Annapolis, Md., the latter part of the week. Mr. Butterfield having gone to the West Indies.

The electricians, when the tracks were slippery or flowing with water, had to mark their "P's and Q's" and moved very quietly on their round of duty.

The wise man or woman has had to take heed to their steps this winter. Our sidewalks have been sanded, but the homoeopathic doses soon vanish when a weighty person steps on it.

There is no excuse for people not taking note of time this new year, for we have heard many express the opinion that rarely were so many beautiful calendars received at Xmas as this year.

It is whispered in our ears that publicity is now given to a new engagement, but we never publish such a thing in the paper without permission from one or the other of the contracting parties.

Mr. Charles P. Nunn started from New York, last week, in the steamer Cedric, for a three month's business trip to Europe. His friends hope he will combine pleasure with work and enjoy the new scenes.

We would be very glad if our people would take more time to report any news that occur and send to us by mail or leave at our home—as it is difficult to go to many of the home this inclement weather.

Mr. Edwin R. Worthen informs us he is doing well at his new insurance business at the centre and meets with cooperation from the town people. We wish him success, as he is an enterprising young business man.

Messrs. C. G. Kaufmann and Frank D. Pierce went to Pepperell, one day last week, to see their old friend and neighbor, Mr. Walter Wellington. He was glad to see them and is about the same as when he left. He is very pleasantly situated, with a kind doctor and everything for his comfort.

Though the "For Sale" sign is up at time of writing on the estate of the late Mr. Albert W. Bryant (Mr. Edward F. Harrington & Co. have the charge of selling the property) it has been stated to us that it is sold; but like many things, "there's many a slip twixt the cup and the lip," and we find affirmations are not wise until you know with positiveness from headquarters.

Rev. L. D. Cochrane preached Sunday from Romans 13: 16-24. "To be carnally minded is death," etc., his subject being "The Spiritual Life." We hear that it was very interesting. Besides showing the worth and value of the spiritual life and how earnestly we should strive to enlarge its power, he quoted from the writings of many noted men, among them Walt Whitman.

Those of our number sojourning for the winter in New Hampshire, say they are delightfully situated, the air is invigorating, the country scenery inspiring, the atmosphere health-giving. The river rushes in front of the house and they can see the Vernon hills. The thermometer has indicated sixteen degrees below zero and they have had at times a skating rink beneath their feet, but the clearness of the air is delightful and the views wonderfully beautiful, the snow capped mountains and hills and icy ponds and lakes.

A letter received from Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 5th, says, "This is an ideal spot and this is a lovely morning, summer-like. The thermometer yesterday was 87 deg." The writer gives a description of the "Rose Tournament" which occurred Jan. 2, to celebrate the New Year. Just imagine, if you can, wagon loads of lovely flowers! After viewing this beautiful scene, we turned our eyes to the mountains, all covered with snow. It was truly a grand sight and one which no artist could truthfully paint. On Xmas Day they gathered delicious oranges from the trees, also picked the loveliest roses and violets.

With the advent of January we think Follen church should always remember Dr. Follen with some little service, as it was this month when he was killed by the burning of the steamer "Lexington." Our children should learn the lesson of

the faithful and noble man and how interested he was in the building of our church, designing those beautiful emblems on the pulpit which has won the admiration of so many religious and cultured people. Stand by Follen church and teach your children to reverence the principles which it stands for and love to worship at its altar each Sabbath.

Dr. Fred Piper very kindly consented to give a talk to Follen Guild, last Sunday evening, on his summer trip to Acadia, in Nova Scotia. We are informed that a goodly number attended, considering the weather and travelling. He described his journey and his sea sickness prevented his enjoying so much of the journey as he otherwise would have done. He spoke of the beauties of the country, its charming natural scenery and the romance woven into many portions, as the dwelling place of those Acadian peasants. He described Halifax, Blomidon, New Brunswick and Grand Pré, the little town where dwelt Evangeline, whom Longfellow has immortalized. Every tourist likes to sit down and imagine those scenes of long ago. Dr. Piper spoke very pleasantly of the people, their cordiality, quiet manner and home keeping ways and how full of pleasure those summer days were to him. He supplemented his talk by showing pictures of the places in Nova Scotia which he took with his camera. Many have expressed themselves as much pleased with his talk and thank him for his kindness.

## ARLINGTON HEIGHTS LOCALS.

The condition of Mrs. E. W. Phillips, of Lowell street, remains about the same.

The K. P. G.'s meet on Monday, Jan. 16, with the Misses White, of Florence avenue.

Mrs. F. B. Merrick has been confined to the house for a few days by reason of illness.

The Duplicate Whist Club meets this Saturday evening with Mrs. Willard Cook, of East Lexington.

Members of Mrs. Nellie M. Farmer's household have been suffering with a touch of the grippe.

Mrs. M. A. Converse, of Lyme, New Hampshire, has been a guest of Mrs. Geo. Tewksbury the past week.

Mrs. Dix, of Crescent Hill, will be the next hostess of the Luncheon Club at its meeting next Tuesday.

Miss Stella Crandall, of Berlin, Vt., is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Currier, of 82 Claremont avenue. Miss Crandall's wide circle of friends on the hill will be pleased to welcome her among them once more.

Dr. J. W. Grady, of Wollaston avenue, who recently bought what is known as the Hollis place, on Claremont avenue, afterwards occupied by Mrs. Streeter and family, is converting the same into two apartments.

The Clover Comedy Club has a vaudeville performance that is well under way which it will present in the near future. Rehearsals are being held with its manager, Mr. W. O. Partridge, Jr., at his parents' home, 9 Claremont avenue.

Mrs. True Worthy White, of Appleton street, is to conduct a class in literature before the members of the Arlington Woman's Club, in Wellington Hall. The first lecture occurred on Thursday afternoon. The "Development of the English Novel," is the subject of the study to be considered.

The subject for the morning sermon at the Baptist church, last Sunday was "God's Plan for Each Man." In the evening Mr. Forbush, of Boston, gave an interesting and instructive discourse on "The Holy Land," where he travelled several years ago. A very large audience was present.

The members of the Sunshine Club were entertained by its acting president, Mrs. Charles Brockway, on Wednesday afternoon. The weather conditions were more favorable to a large attendance than last week, when the severe storm prevented many from meeting with Miss Baker, of Cambridge.

Among the list of names on the waiting list for Club membership to the Old Belfry Club, Lexington, are Messrs. W. Millett, Lloyd and Alfred Patterson. The Heights already furnishes quite a number of its membership, including the Livingstones, Partridges, Kendalls, Brockways and Gorhams.

Travel in this section on Saturday morning was well nigh impossible. The melted snow rushed down the hills in perfect torrents, making the crossings miniature brooks that required rubber boots to ford safely. The car tracks at the junction of Park and Mass. avenues were submerged to a depth of two or three feet.

The annual meeting of Park Avenue church was held Tuesday evening, with a large attendance. Under the direction of Miss Margaret Henderson and her helpers, a bountiful supper was served, after which the meeting was called to order by the clerk, E. W. Nicoll, and Joseph C. Holmes was chosen moderator. Reports were presented by the treasurer, S. S. superintendent, the Young People's Society, Woman's Guild, the church, the standing and music committees, all showing a successful year's work. The following officers and committees were chosen for the next year:

Clerk, —Edward W. Nicoll.  
Treasurer, —Joseph C. Holmes.  
Collector, —Herbert A. Snow.  
Deacons for two years, —Edward W. Nicoll, Minot A. Bridgman.  
S. S. Supt., —Arthur F. Breed.  
Auditor, —L. D. Bradley.  
Standing Com., —Joseph C. Holmes, C. T. Tarsons, L. F. Bridgman, W. T. Roop, H. A. Snow.  
Co-operating Standing Com. from Congregation, —L. D. Bradley, C. B. F. Haseltine, H. I. Tinkham, John T. Findley.  
Church Com., —Charles W. Tukey, Mrs. George A. Buntin.  
Music Com., —Miss Lavina Buntin, Miss Eleanor Bridgman, Mrs. Burt S. Currier.

In a suggestive address the pastor recalled the work of the church during the year past, its growth in conscious power, the gradual but steady increase in attendance upon the meetings, the helpful and genial feeling among the members and friends, the desire of the church in the largest way and in a broad, fraternal spirit to serve the whole community. Since the beginning of his pastorate, five years ago, the church was never as capable for work as at present and never more determined to justify its right to a warm and generous place in the interest of the whole community. In every sense the meeting was full of encouragement. The year closes about free of debt. Extensive improvements have been made in the

heating apparatus, and there has been an advance all along the line. As the moderator put it,—"the year has been the best in our history and we face the new year with confidence and courage."

Sunday morning Rev. J. G. Taylor, at Park Avenue church, returned to the general topic, "Some Old Truths in New Light," with the theme, "The unity of the race not physical, but in the soul." Other great truths of our faith will be taken up Sunday mornings for a few weeks. The interesting exposition of Romans continues Friday evening, with the pastor as leader.

Friends here are kept in touch with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jernegan in their winter home, by frequent letters. A letter received from them this week told of their enjoying life in the open air, sitting out of doors and basking in the warm, balmy atmosphere of the California climate. The couple have taken a comfortable little home situated just opposite their daughter's house and here they can enjoy the rest and quiet, joining the family circle at meal times. They write that a little wood fire, both night and morning, does not feel uncomfortable, but during the day the air is warm and soothing to tired nerves and brains, making an ideal place to rest and forget the cares of the world.

## Basket Ball.

Saturday evening, Jan. 6th, the Lakeside team played the South Boston Athletic Ass'n in that place and came off victors over what is considered a strong team. It was a well played game on both sides in spite of the wide margin in the win for the Lakesides. The summary was:

LAKESIDE CLUB. SOUTH BOSTON A. A.  
Lusk If.....lb Tarnsey  
Widell If.....lb Kenny  
Lutes c.....lb Bulman  
Duffy lb.....lb Griffin  
Friedrich rb.....lb Reading  
Score, Lakeside Club 20, South Boston A. A. 11. Goals from floor, Duffy 4, Lusk 3, Widell 2, Bulman, Kenny. Goals on fouls, Griffin, Widell 4. Scorer, Mullen. Referee, Smith. Umpire, Powers. Time, 20 m. halves. Attendance, 350.

The following are games scheduled for for Lakeside team:

Jan. 14, Open (away from home).  
Jan. 19, Rindge M. T. S., at Arlington.  
Jan. 21, Open (away from home).  
Jan. 26, Dedham A. A., at Arlington.  
Jan. 28, Jamaica Plain S. and A. C., at Jamaica Plain.  
Feb. 2, Central of Cambridge at Arlington.  
Feb. 4, Open (away from home).  
Feb. 9, Winchester Y. M. C. A., at Arlington.  
Feb. 11, Winchester Y. M. C. A., at Winchester.

The Young Men's League basket ball team defeated the Somerville Independents, last Wednesday evening, in a one-sided contest. The home team played its best passing game of the season. In the second half they slowed down a little and Somerville did some very clever team work, but owing to excellent blocking of Giles and Markham were unable to run up much of a score. The game ended with the score 45 to 25.

Y. M. LEAGUE. SOMERVILLE IND.  
Beers If.....lb Douglas  
Kidd If.....lb Young  
Hobbs c.....lb J. Cameron  
Giles rb.....lb Stone  
Markham lb.....lb If M. Cameron  
Score, Y. M. L. 45, Somerville 25. Goals from floor, Kidd 7, Beers 2, Hobbs 5, Markham 6, Giles 2, Taylor 3, J. Cameron 4, Young, Stone. Goals from fouls, Stone, Taylor 2, M. Cameron 4, Kidd 1. Referee, King. Umpire, Edwards. Scorer, Taylor. Timer, Smith. Time, 20m. periods. Attendance, 175.

The Y. M. L. second team defeated the Wellingtons of Dorchester, on Wednesday evening, to the tune of 23 to 13. Peterson and Lusk excelled for the home team while O'Neil and Lee played a good game for the visitors. Score:

Y. M. L. 2ND. WELLINGTON 2ND.  
Nourse If.....lb O'Neil  
Lusk If.....lb Hutchinson  
Boulcott c.....lb Simpson  
Gorham rb.....lb If Lee  
Jukes lb.....lb If Peterson  
Score, Y. M. L. 23, Wellington 13. Goals from floor, O'Neil 4, Rein 2, Lusk 6, Gorham 2, Peterson 3. Goals from fouls, Rein, Lusk. Referee, King. Umpire, Edgewood. Scorer, Beddoes. Timer, Smith. Time, 20m. periods.

On next Wednesday evening, Jan. 18, the Young Men's League first and second teams will play the Newton Y. M. C. A. first and second teams at Arlington Hts. A fast and interesting game is expected.

In Town Hall, Thursday evening, before one of the largest crowds of the season and in one of the fastest games played here this season the Lakeside club defeated the Cambridge Y. M. C. A. by a score of 24 to 19. By defeating Cambridge Y. M. C. A., Thursday evening, Lakeside has won its tenth straight game. The features of the game were the playing of Frederick, Duffy and Widell for Arlington, and of Corcoran and Taylor for Cambridge. The summary:

LAKESIDE. CAMBRIDGE Y. M. C. A.  
Widell If.....lb L'Estrange  
Lutes c.....lb Chapman  
Duffy lb.....lb If Taylor  
Friedrich rb.....lb If Burns  
Score, Lakeside 24, Cambridge Y. M. C. A. 19. Goals from floor, Frederick 2, Lusk 3, Widell 3, Duffy, Taylor 4, Burns, Chapman, Corcoran. Goals from fouls, Widell 4, Frederick 2, Corcoran 5. Referee, Powers. Umpire, Leitell. Scorer, Hicks. Timer, Nolan and Dacey. Time 20m. periods. Attendance 200.

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Rev. Charles F. Carter has arranged a series of special topics for those services dealing with the main theme of "The Ever Present God." Last Sunday afternoon he spoke on "God Above Us," as an inspiration for the uplifting of the soul. Next Sunday afternoon his theme will be "God Without Us." The services are at an hour when it is pleasant to get out after the Sunday dinner for exercise and airing, and has the extra incentive of having a definite place to go where good music will be heard and earnest and helpful thoughts presented in an interesting manner.

## Annual New Year Party.

The First Parish (Unitarian) church held its annual New Year party on Friday afternoon and evening, Jan. 6th, in the church vestries. There was a large attendance of all ages and the supper committee had no small order to fill in catering for the company, including the smallest tots to the grandparents, who ventured out in spite of the snow storm then prevailing. The adults were seated in the parlor, but the number was so large that some of them overflowed into the main room, that was vociferous with the chatter of the little folks. Turkey, hot oysters and other good things, finished off with coffee and ice cream, was the spread provided by Mrs. H. H. Homer and her assistants on the committee, composed of Mrs. B. F. Wilder, Mrs. Edw. A. Darling, Mrs. O. W. Whittemore, Miss Maria Hill, Mrs. Chas. H. Stevens, Mrs. Thomas H. Kniss, Mrs. Geo. Hill, Mrs. H. F. Martin.

Following supper the children were allowed a romp; then they were quieted down for a march, when bags of peanuts were distributed. After all had been seated in the main room, the books awarded for constancy at Sunday school were distributed as follows:

NOT ABSENT: Prescott Bigelow, Margaret Burns, Mary Burns, George Gray, John Clifford Gray, Rena Gray, Frances Hawes, Ruth Hawes, Dorothy Homer, Walter Hutchinson, Arthur L. Marston, M. Percy Marston, Ruth Pettengill, Arthur Peirce, Amy E. Schwaab, Edward Schwaab, Theodore Schwaab, Agatha Smith, Evelyn Towne, Gertrude Towne, Trauman Towne, Eleanor Russell, and Philip Wilder.

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FACTS IN FEW LINES

It takes mail at least seven days to go from Chicago to London.

San Francisco is thinking of having a world's fair on the completion of the Panama canal.

The production of samovars (teakettles) in Russia amounts to over 4,000,000 rubles every year.

New blast furnaces are being erected on the island of Elba, in the Mediterranean. The island is famous for its wonderful iron ore.

A sarcophagus dating from the year 1000 and containing human remains has been discovered by some workmen while digging a well in the Rue des Gobelins, Paris.

Dowie refused to have pictures of himself made by a moving picture company. It was intended to use the pictures as an attraction for one of the side shows at the St. Louis fair.

The St. Louis fair has shown that the inventions and discoveries which are now doing the most to change things are radium, the submarine boat, wireless telegraphy, the aeroplane and automobile.

The public health committee of Camberwell, London, proposes to fit up the public baths in the borough for cricket practice during the winter months. Apparently the Camberwellians do not bathe in winter.

Ten years ago in England and Wales there was one insane person to each 824 of the population. Now the ratio is one to each 288. The increase in lunacy is attributed to a considerable degree to the intense strain of modern life.

The Northeastern Railway company of England is experimenting with small motor freight cars in the agricultural districts. They distribute fertilizing materials and cattle feed to the farmers and return with farm produce to be shipped by rail.

It is benevolently suggested by the Car that the trouble caused by boys who climb upon the seating accommodation of slow going motor cars in crowded thoroughfares might be effectively removed by a high tension wire controlled by the driver.

The navy department is after good watches for the men and officers who man our torpedo boats. It is said that from \$75 to \$150 is offered for an American watch which can stand the constant shaking which it must receive on these unstable little craft.

Robert Moffatt is about to give up Midcock farm, Westerkirk, Dumfries, Scotland. The farm was officially granted to Thomas Moffatt by Robert Bruce in 1302. In 1670 the Moffatts sold it to the Duke of Buccleuch, but continued as tenants to this day.

The British Society for the Promotion of Kindness to Animals is going to make an effort to "secure for those who after a battle-tended wounded animals the same protection as is now accorded under the Geneva convention to those who succor wounded men."

In Birmingham, England, resides one Tommy Tank who has spent his life in alternate attempts to live up to and to escape the hoodoo of his name. He has signed the pledge forty times. Last week he made his one hundred and seventeenth appearance in the police court.

The Electrician announces that a congress for the purpose of discussing the production and application of Roentgen rays will be held in Berlin on April 30. The occasion is the tenth anniversary of the discovery, and Professor Roentgen will be present as the guest of honor.

The Indian bureau at Washington has decided that the Indian appropriations are made for the sole benefit of the Indians "of the United States proper," and therefore no more Alaskan Indians are to be accepted at any of its schools, and those already enrolled are to be gradually eliminated.

Though butterflies and moths are found widely distributed all over the globe, they are by far the most abundant in the tropics. For instance, Brazil can show to the collector not less than 700 different species within an hour's walk of Para. There are not half as many in all Europe.

Kansas recently appropriated a sum of money to give to the man who invented a way to kill prairie dogs. A Topeka man at once set to work to win the prize, and in conceiving a mixture breathed the fumes, which cured him of catarrh. Now he has got out a patent medicine instead of a prairie dog poison.

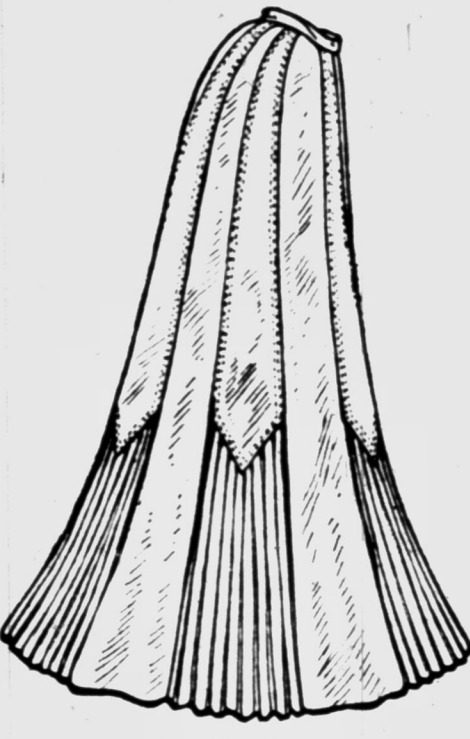
A new sect known as John the Baptist Pilgrims are conducting a mission in the north of Ireland and are gaining fresh adherents daily. They believe in baptism by immersion, in having "no certain dwelling place and in depending upon God for the necessities of life." They have all things in common and address one another by their Christian names.

It was stated at a meeting in London that Europeans in Africa sometimes used the "trade" gin and rum sent out for the natives for mixing paint instead of turpentine. No European ever dreamed of drinking it. Potatoes made in Germany is the principal medium of commerce with the natives of west Africa. Its use by the natives was described as "deadly."

French West Africa is to be an Elysian paradise. The governor general has intimated to the minister of the colonies that the number of stations and posts offering facilities for married officers or functionaries are very few and that great inconvenience is already caused by the difficulty of providing family quarters. The minister is requested to stop the further ingress of families, and an order has just been issued warning all whom it may concern that appointments in west Africa must henceforth be accepted on the basis of bachelorhood. Army officers will, of course, leave families behind.

WOMAN AND FASHION

**New Style Skirt.**  
Walking skirts made full at their lower portions show variations without number and are constantly appearing in some new style. This one is among the latest and is eminently graceful and attractive at the same time that it is quite simple. In the case of the model



**WALKING SKIRT.**

The material is nut brown broadcloth, but all suiting and skirt materials are appropriate. The full plaits below the pointed straps give fullness and flare that mean perfect grace, while the snug fit of the upper portion preserves the outlines of the figure.


The quantity of material required for the medium sizes is nine and three-quarter yards twenty-seven, five and one-half yards forty-four or four and three-quarter yards fifty-two inches wide.

**Tucks in Vogue.**  
Tucks in a variety of different widths, from the minutest "pin tucks," are very much employed to trim the gowns of today. The wide religious tuck is to be seen on a number of the taffeta gowns, being even more popular than heretofore, and in cases where the gown is composed of changeable taffetas the fact that the tucks are crossed to the gown and cut on the cross gives them a different shade, as it were, to the rest of the dress, which has a striking and rather bizarre effect.

**Spangle Trimmings.**  
The new spangle is the pear shaped, although the oval, round, square, triangular and other forms are shown. All of the new pendant spangles have fine wire passed through the top, so that the spangle may move freely instead of being sewed to the garment through a hole at its top. The glittering and also the graceful effect of these pendants is therefore increased immeasurably.

**Cuffs and Collars.**  
Broad white hand embroidered bands are sold by the yard for cuffs and collars. The linen is heavy, and there is a center design and scallop on each edge. In making it is only necessary to hem the ends and finish with tiny buttons and loops. Half a yard is big measure for a thirteen inch collar.

**Fashionable Costume.**  
No model suits the runabout suit so perfectly as the short coat that allows of perfect freedom of action. This one is exceptionally becoming because of the seams which extend to the shoulders and give tapering lines to the figure and is combined with one of the best liked skirts of the season that is plain and smooth above the box plaited flounce. As illustrated, the material is



**RUNABOUT SUIT.**

royal blue cheviot, with collar and cuffs of velvet, edged with cream broadcloth, but innumerable others are equally appropriate. The touch of velvet is exceedingly smart this season, but is by no means obligatory, as the collar and cuffs can be of the material or contrasting cloth if preferred. The quantity of material required for the medium size is for the coat three and three-quarter yards twenty-seven, two and three-eighths yards forty four, one and seven-eighths yards fifty-two inches wide, with one-half yard of bias velvet; for the skirt, eight and one-half yards twenty-seven, four and one-half yards forty-four or three and one-half yards fifty-two inches wide.

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PROBATE COURT.  
MIDDLESEX, SS.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of **AVIS WELLINGTON MULLIKEN**, late of Lexington, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John E. A. Mulliken, of Somerville, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the **Lexington MINUTE-MAN**, a newspaper published in Lexington, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness **CHARLES J. MCINTIRE**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

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**LEAVE Boston FOR Arlington** at 7.17, 7.29, 7.46, 8.17, 9.09, 10.17, 11.17, a. m.; 12.17, 1.47, 2.47, 3.47, 4.17, 4.47, 5.04, 5.17, 5.31, 5.47, 5.55, 6.04, 6.17, 6.34, 7.04, 7.50, 9.15, 10.30, 11.30, p. m.; Sunday, a. m., 12.50, 6.00, p. m. **Return** at 5.53, 6.12, 6.42, 7.09, 7.12, 7.38, 7.41, 7.56, 8.08, 8.19, 8.41, 9.45, 10.17, 11.17, 12.17, 1.17, 2.17, 4.01, 4.20, 5.28, 5.45, 6.26, 6.44, 7.00, 7.15, 8.27, 9.25, 10.25, p. m.; Sunday, 9.12, a. m.; 4.41, p. m.

**LEAVE Arlington FOR Lowell** at 10.39, a. m.; 4.05, 6.02, p. m.

**LEAVE Lexington FOR Lowell** at 10.53, a. m.; 4.20, 6.15, p. m.

**LEAVE Lowell FOR Lexington AND Arlington** at 6.49, 7.52, a. m.; 5.49, p. m.

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**Arlington Centre to Adams Square**—(via Beacon st., Somerville), 4.30, 5.17, a. m., and intervals of 20 and 15 minutes to 11.23, p. m. **SUNDAY**—From Arlington Heights—7.02, a. m., and intervals of 20 and 30 minutes to 11.16 p. m. **NIGHT SERVICE**—to Adams Square—12.07, 12.37, 1.07, 1.37, 2.37, 3.37, 4.42, 4.42, (4.37, 5.37, a. m., Sunday), a. m.

**Arlington Heights to Subway**—5.03, a. m., and intervals of 10, 15 and 30 minutes to 11.23 p. m. **SUNDAY**—6.03, 6.31, a. m., and intervals of 10, 15 and 20 minutes to 11.22 p. m.

**Arlington Heights to Sullivan Terminal** via Broadway, 5.13, a. m., and intervals of 15 and 12 minutes to 11.58, night. **SUNDAY**—5.53, 6.24, a. m., and intervals of 15 minutes to 11.58, p. m.

**Via Medford Hillsides**—5.05, 5.20, a. m., and intervals of 10, 15 and 20 minutes to 12.08, night. **SUNDAY**—6.36, a. m., and intervals of 10 and 15 minutes to 12.04, night.

**ELEVATED LINES.**  
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April 9, 1904.

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**SUNDAYS**  
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WAYS OF THE MOOSE

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE NOBLEST OF ALL WILD ANIMALS.

The Largest of the Deer Family, Living or Extinct—The Alaskan Bull Moose Have the Greatest Antlers. The Cow and Her Ungainly Calf.

Now and then in wanderings through the mountain and forest one comes upon a gigantic blackish brown deer which by reason of the great length of its yellowish gray legs stands higher than a tall horse. It is clothed in coarse, bristly hair, longest on the neck and shoulders, and it has a rather ugly overhanging nose which distinguishes it at once from all other kinds of deer. From the throat of the male hangs a long hair covered appendage known as the "bell," and in the fall and winter he has also a pair of widespread antlers, very heavy and much flattened or "plamated." He stalks the forest through undergrowth and over fallen trunks like a king of giants, or, if alarmed, he speeds away at an amazingly swift swinging trot and with a crashing which resembles the sound of falling trees. Such is the moose, the largest of all deer, living or extinct.

The moose is chiefly an animal of the northern woods, the southern limit of its range being the head of Green river, Wyoming. It is also found in northern Maine, New Brunswick, southern Canada, Idaho, British Columbia, Alberta, Athabasca, Yukon and Alaska. It is strictly a dweller of the forest, seldom venturing to treeless plains. It lives for the most part by browsing on the leaves, twigs and bark of trees, particularly young trees. In order to reach the tops of tall saplings the moose rears up against them, straddling them with his long legs and literally riding them down. He is fond of birch, hemlock, alder, aspen, willow and maple. He also eats mosses and lichens.

In May the "cow," as the female moose is called, gives birth to a long legged, ungainly, tawny colored calf, to protect which the mother will fight any woodland creature to the death. She has no antlers, but she can use her great sharp hoofs with the skill of a prize fighter and has been known to pound to death a large black bear and fairly trample his body into the ground. The calf stays with its mother for two or three years, or until he wanders off to seek a mate for himself. One day last summer I came suddenly upon a cow moose standing knee deep in a shallow pond, while from beneath her neck her grotesque looking calf peered out at me with eyes wide open, as if with astonishment. I hurried home and returned with a camera, but when I reached the spot they were gone.

Like all American deer, the "bull" moose sheds and renews his antlers every year. They become full grown, hard and sharp about the 1st of October, the beginning of the breeding season. At this time of year the bulls are very savage and not only fight furiously among themselves, but are apt to attack anything or anybody who comes in their way.

The call of the bull is a long drawn bawl with several loud grunts at the end. If there is a cow within hearing she will answer with a low cry, and the bull will come forward to meet her. Hunters often take advantage of this fact and attract the bull by an imitation of the call of the cow, executed on a cone shaped horn made of birch bark. Lying concealed on the bank of a lake or stream, they give out the call, and when the bull comes within range they shoot him. But as this trick is usually played at night and as the bull sometimes never gives any warning of his coming until he is almost on the spot the sport is apt to be dangerous. The bull at such a time is in no mood to be trifled with, and unless the hunter is cool headed and a good shot the moose is not only willing but very able to kill him and a dozen like him if they happen to be on the spot.

Probably the largest moose of which there is reliable record was shot by Carl Runquist, the animal painter, in New Brunswick in 1901. This great beast stood seven feet high at the shoulders, and the length of its head and body together was nine feet seven inches. The Alaskan moose have the largest antlers, and one pair from an animal shot on the Kenai peninsula has a spread of seventy-eight and a half inches and has thirty-four points. With the dry skull to which they are attached these antlers weigh ninety-three and a quarter pounds, a weight which nothing but an animal of gigantic strength could carry at top speed over the roughest ground and through thickly wooded country.

In the winter, when the snow is deep, the moose, sometimes several families together, will gather in a certain section of woodland and be breaking out paths for themselves over a space of perhaps several acres from what is known as a "yard," where, if not disturbed, they may stay for weeks together. But the moose is able to travel well at all seasons, and even in deep snow his long legs enable him to move at a pace which astonishes any hunter who tries to run him down on snowshoes.

A wild, free life is the only one on which a moose can live and thrive. In captivity it is much less nervous than most deer and is disposed to be gentle and affectionate. But, as a rule, it will live but a short time, even though it gets the same food which it had in its native woods. It may appear to relish its food, but it will grow to no great size and in a short time will probably die of inflammation of the stomach.

This is one of the noblest wild animals in the world, and it should be given adequate protection throughout its range.—Bangor Commercial.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

**A Question of Propriety.**  
"But," she said, "you—you—really—do you think you ought to talk to me in this way?"  
"Why not? I haven't said anything wrong, have I?"  
"No; oh, no, nothing wrong, only it seems to me that—that—well, that you might if I didn't stop you."  
"Is there anything wrong in a man telling a girl that she is beautiful?"  
"There! I knew you were coming to that! I mustn't remain here with you any longer. Please let us go."  
"Just a moment. I can't understand why you—"  
"I mustn't let you talk to me about—that. Do you wish to—to compromise me?"  
"Certainly not. I wouldn't do anything of that kind for the world. But there's no danger. Stay!" he continued, catching her by the hand as she started to move away. "You see, my wife applied for a divorce this morning, and—"  
"Oh," she exclaimed, with a happy sigh, "why didn't you let me know that before? Were you going to say something about love?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

**To Get the Good of It.**  
When Edna, aged seven, saw a funeral procession pass the house she turned to her mother and asked, "Do all funerals have carriages?"  
"Yes, dear," answered her parent.  
"Then," said Edna, "when I die and go to my funeral please, mother, may I sit on top with the coachman and do the driving?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

**Quite Right.**  
He was very witty, and one day when he and I were speaking to each other he suddenly put the following query, "What is nothing?"  
After several fruitless attempts to solve it he volunteered an explanation. Said he, "It is a bunghole without a barrel round it."—Birmingham (England) Post.

**Her Fault.**  
"She is always jumping to conclusions."  
"Yes, I know she is a great reader of novels."  
**Foxy Ma and Pa.**  
Edith—They say Grace's parents are opposed to her match with Charley Jones.  
Gertrude—Yes, that's what they say, but I guess they only pretend to be opposed to it so as to keep Fred from getting lukewarm in his attentions to Grace.—Boston Transcript.

**Motherly Wisdom.**  
Pretty Daughter—Tom says that after we are married he is going to try his best to make my life one long dream of bliss.  
Practical Mother. In other words, he is going to try to keep your eyes closed to a lot of the things he does.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Hard Lines.**  
Ascum—What's the matter with you this morning? You behave as if your breakfast had disagreed with you.  
Grump—So it did. The carrier neglected to leave my newspaper this morning, so I had to talk to my wife through the entire meal.—Philadelphia Press.

**A Safe Enterprise.**  
"Why do so many actors insist on playing Shakespeare?"  
"I suspect," answered Mr. Storming Barnes, "that it's because they can take all the credit if they succeed and blame the public's lack of literary taste if they fail."—Washington Star.

**Their Only Value.**  
"Yes," said Mrs. Woody, "the fire destroyed all our family heirlooms. The loss was quite irreparable."  
"The idea!" exclaimed Mrs. Wise, who knew a thing or two. "Didn't you have them insured?"—New York Times.

**Ambition Gratified.**  
First Bookworm—Well, I'm working on a file of newspapers now and am entirely satisfied.  
Second Ditty. You always did have a sneaking ambition to get into the papers.—New Orleans Times Democrat.

**Curtain Lectures.**  
Her—I understand Miss Strongmind is going to give a series of lectures this winter.  
Him—Yes, I guess that's right; at least she is to be married to young Meeks next month.—Chicago News.

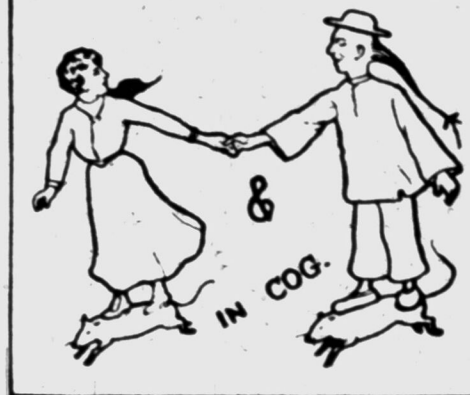
**At the White House.**  
"What is the matter? Why have we been kept waiting here so long?"  
"The doorkeeper is announcing the name of a Russian diplomat."—Collier's Weekly.

**A Preference.**  
"Do you think Brownson has a good voice for speaking?"  
"After hearing him sing I think he has."—Boston Herald.

**THE PUZZLER**

No. 1.—Missing Words.  
If only we — to be pure and —  
To each of us — will come an —  
When the tree of — will —  
And run at our — a wondrous power  
Of something grander than — we knew.  
If only — strive to be — and true.

No. 2.—A Well Matched Couple.



Ann fell in love with the laundryman;  
Ah Sin in turn fell in love with Ann;  
They mounted their steeds, a rodent span;  
Now read me this riddle, ye who can.

No. 3.—Word Square.  
1. An inland body of water. 2. Parched. 3. A rapacious bird of the hawk kind. 4. Paradise.

No. 4.—Endless Chain.  
All of the words described contain the same number of letters. To form the second word take the last two letters of the first word, to form the third word take the last two letters of the second word, and so on.  
1. A juicy fruit. 2. Mild. 3. Extent of anything from end to end. 4. To beat soundly. 5. To shake with cold. 6. A valuable fur. 7. The drink of the gods. 8. A fleet of armed ships. 9. A girl. 10. To pass away. 11. To look for. 12. To alter.

No. 5.—Charade.  
My first is one of the daintiest things  
That ever grew in a wood;  
My last in many popular games —  
Is held to be very good;  
My whole makes summer temperature  
When winter winds hold sway.  
And, being of many a different kind,  
Is useful in many a way.

No. 6.—Navel Acrostic.  
When the following words have been rightly guessed and written one below another, one of the rows of letters, reading downward, will spell the name of an honored president:  
Crosswords (of equal length): 1. An animal valued for its fur. 2. Idle talk. 3. A red crystal often used in jewelry. 4. To commend. 5. To act. 6. A musical term meaning "slow." 7. To mourn. 8. A strip of fowl land between hills. 9. A structure erected over a river. 10. A slow, graceful dance. 11. A physician. 12. A breastpin. 13. A young hen. 14. Roams.

No. 7.—Reversed Syllables.  
Reverse the first syllable of each word.  
1. Transform crustaceous fish into a long pillow.  
2. Transform cane grown in India into checked woolen cloth.  
3. Transform to stroll about into a kind of calcareous stone.  
4. Transform to walk like a duck into to waste time by trifling.

No. 8.—Additions.  
To a horse add a human being and a seagoing vessel and get the art of training an important domestic animal; a line of light and a food vessel and get a garden plant; a consonant and a garden implement and get a semicircle of iron.

No. 9.—Word Building.  
E, O, W, J, F, R—A beautiful natural object. Make four words with the letters when arranged as a word without any transposition.  
[Example: A covenant; dense—Compact.]  
1. To search; expectation.  
2. A prayer; to mass.  
3. A portion of time; very small.  
4. Turned about; to commune.  
5. A topic; to enslave.

No. 10.—Negotiable.  
"De only trouble 'bout dem mansions in de skies," said the deacon, "is dat you can't mortgage 'em fer money ter pay de house rent in dis vale er tears."—Atlanta Constitution.

**Vagaries of Language.**  
Miss Van Zandt—Every American girl dearly loves a rose.  
Count Smalltalk—Oul, zat ees so; also zee Irish. At zee hotel zee maid knocks to my door valr early evairy mornin', and she say, "Sair, haf you arose?"

**Key to the Puzzler.**  
No. 400.—Insertions: We-l-fare. Cabbage.  
No. 461.—Riddle: Rose, row.  
No. 462.—Reheadments: 1. Mink. 2. B-end. 3. A-oid. 4. F-lee. 5. E-ple. 6. A-men. 7. E-ben. 8. M-ode. 9. D-ell.  
No. 463.—Triangle: 1. Chair. 2. Hymn. 3. Ama. 4. In. 5. R.  
No. 464.—Word Puzzle: Jam.  
No. 465.—Double Diagonal:  
S E R I O U S  
K Y L A R K  
L A V E R Y  
C A T T E R  
S E S S I O N  
O P C L O N E  
C Y K N I N G  
No. 466.—A Noted English Town: Sandringham.  
No. 467.—Presidents: Tyler (tiller). Taylor (tallor), Adams. Grant.  
No. 468.—Concealed Words: 1. Chat, catch. 2. Dray, hydra. 3. Lore, enrol. 4. Wash, shawl. 5. Boot, taboo.



## BIRTHDAYS IN JAPAN.

All the Girls Celebrate in February.  
All the Boys in May.

The Japanese have a queer way of celebrating birthdays. Instead of a party in June for little Tama and a party in September for little O-Tatsu and a party in December for little Ume there's a party in February in honor of all the little girls and one in May for all the boys. In February every little girl receives from all her grownup relatives and friends gifts of dolls, and besides these dolls her mother takes out of the closet many of the dolls she had when she was a child and some even older dolls that the little girl's grandmother had when she was a little tot, and I dare say there are dolls that belonged to the little girl's great-grandmother and even her great-great-grandmother, quaint dolls in faded clothes of a hundred years and more ago, carefully handed down from mother to daughter ever since. I saw one old doll, about six inches tall, dressed as a daimio, or great lord of bygone times, in gorgeous brocade robes, covered with steel armor of little overlapping plates, just as beautifully made as if for a real warrior. He wore a tiny helmet and carried two tiny swords not as large as matches. You could draw the swords out of their scabbards just like real ones, and they were as sharp as they could be. Well, for about a week all Japan is one grand dolls' tea party. And then the festival is over, and all the best dolls, even the presents to the little girl, are put carefully away, never to be even looked at for a whole year. I don't see how the little Japanese girls can bear that part of it.

Then at the 1st of May comes the boys' festival—the fish festival. It is called. Every family that's lucky enough to have a boy puts up a flag pole in the dooryard, or perhaps several families combine to use the same pole and have it a bigger, handsomer one than one family could afford. On the top of the pole is a gilt ball or else a basket with something bright and tinselly in it. And flying from the pole in the brisk spring winds is a whole string of carp made of oiled paper or cloth, painted in bright colors and anywhere from five to fifteen feet long. Each fish belongs to some particular boy, and the carp is chosen because it is a big, strong fish and not only can swim against the most rapid currents, but in its eagerness to get upstream will leap straight up waterfalls. The gold ball means a treasure, which the carp, leaping and struggling, buffeted by the wind, is forever trying to reach. And the whole thing means that the boy when he's a man will have to battle his way as the sturdy carp struggles up the river. The fishes look so very pretty and gay, flying over his house, and the boy gets so many treats at fish festival time that I don't think he minds even if the carp is a nice little jolly lecture on ambition.—St. Nicholas.

## A Gentle Knock.

Those who are in the habit of arriving home in the early hours and finding their doors and windows locked and their "folks" asleep beyond the power of the doorbell to awaken them will find comfort in a new recipe for their relief offered by the New York Evening Post.

A man who had banged the front door and rattled the knob for nearly an hour appealed to a policeman to help him break a pane of glass or open a window.

"It isn't necessary," said the policeman. "I'll wake up your family."

He walked up the street to a pile of building material and brought back a piece of board about five feet long. This he slammed flat sided against the side of the house with a tremendous whang.

"I guess that'll rouse 'em," he said. "You see, that sort of a blow sets the whole house to vibrating and makes the folks inside dream of dynamite explosions."

He had hardly uttered the words when a front window opened and a head appeared.

"Oh, officer," gasped a woman's voice, "what in goodness' name was that awful noise?"

## Good Looks and Conceit.

The man's Apollo is generally a comely specimen of flesh and blood, with a blooming cheek and bright eye, who is a credit to his tailor. Women admire a more rugged type, or a type in which a tinge of asceticism is combined with intense nervous strength, or the picturesque may take their fancy. Roughly, the good looking are vain or not, in proportion as they are dowered with the saving salt of humor. So with the women. The pretty dolls may be vain. The nobler and more interesting beauties are probably less so than their plainer sisters, for the simple reason that their physical charms are undoubted and have been tacitly acknowledged ever since they can remember. They shine without effort, and their attention is preoccupied with other things.—London Chronicle.

## Married His Grandmother.

There lived in the village of Arretton, Isle of Wight, many years ago a young man who was betrothed to a young woman. Both were poor and in humble life, but the grandfather of the young man had money, and he fell in love with the young woman and proposed marriage to her. The girl told her lover. He was displeased, but, having pondered over the dilemma, saw a way to extricate himself and his sweetheart from the same. "Marry him," said he to the girl. "He is rich. He cannot live long. When he dies you'll have his money, and I'll have you." She took the advice. By the marriage she became the young man's grandmother. Not long after the old man died, and then she wedded her first betrothed.

## Arlington Fire Alarm Box Locations.

- 13 Corner Henderson and Sawin Streets.
- 14 Corner Mass. Avenue and Teal Street.
- 15 Corner Mass. Avenue and Lake Street.
- 16 Corner Mass. Avenue opp. Tufts Street.
- 162 Mass. Ave. bet. Palmer and Wyman Streets.
- 17 Lake Street, opposite D. Wyman's house.
- 21 North Union Street, opposite Fremont.
- 23 Town Hall (Police Station).
- 23 Junction Broadway and Warren Street.
- 24 Beacon Street, near Warren.
- 25 Hose 3 House, Broadway.
- 26 Corner Medford Street and Lewis Avenue.
- 27 Corner Mystic and Summer Streets.
- 28 Pleasant Street, near Fairview Avenue.
- 31 Kensington Park.
- 32 Pleasant Street, near Lake Street.
- 34 Pleasant Street opp. Gray.
- 35 Pleasant Street bet. Addison and Wellington.
- 36 Town Hall.
- 37 Russell Street, corner Russell Terrace.
- 38 Academy Street, near Maple.
- 39 Mass. Avenue near Mill Street.
- 4 Jason Street near Irving.
- 41 Mass. Avenue, near Schouler Court.
- 43 Corner Summer and Grove Streets.
- 45 Hose 2 House, Massachusetts Avenue.
- 46 Brattle Street, near R. R. Station.
- 47 Massachusetts Avenue opp. Forest Street.
- 52 Westminister Avenue cor. Westmoreland Ave.
- 54 Hose 1 House, Park Avenue.
- 56 Appleton Street near Oakland Avenue.
- 512 Elevated R. R. Car House.
- 61 Corner Florence and Hillside Avenues.
- 71 Massachusetts Avenue near Hibbert Street.
- 48 Forest Street, north of R. R. tracks.

## SIGNALS.

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3. Two blows—Dismissal Signal.
- 3.3. Three blows twice—Second Alarm.
- 3.3.3. Three blows, three times—Third Alarm.
- 2.2. Four rounds at 7.15 (High school only) and 8.15 a. m., and 12.45 and 1.15 p. m.—No School Signal.
8. Eight blows—Forest Fire Signal, followed by two rounds of Box nearest fire.
10. Ten blows—But of Town Signal.
- 12.12. Twelve blows twice—Police Call.

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## Rivers Do Not Draw Maps.

The supreme court has decided that a river cannot draw a map. The action arose from a question whether the shallow upper Missouri by changing its bed could transfer a number of citizens from Nebraska to Missouri. It cannot. The boundary follows the old channel.

This question doesn't matter so much with states in the same union, though a man hardly likes to go to sleep in one state and wake up with his farm in another. But along the Rio Grande, between Mexico and the United States, the shifting of the river channel might make trouble. Recently the stream got on the northern side of several thousand Texans, who would have objected to being made Mexicans thereby. But the United States and Mexico always maintain the old boundary, whatever the river may do.

If rivers could make maps there might be trouble almost any time between Argentina and Paraguay or between Bavaria and Austria, not to mention other cases.

## Why a Hotel Clerk Couldn't Hear.

The room clerk in one of the big hotels of the city found difficulty in hearing patrons of the hotel and thought that he was becoming deaf. He consulted a specialist, who told him that he could detect no defect in his ear. He then decided upon a closer observation and discovered that his inability to hear was most pronounced when he stood in a certain place behind the hotel desk. Patrons would come up to the desk to get information and the clerk could catch only a few scattering words and would have to lean forward with his hand to his ear to hear his interrogator. A closer investigation disclosed the fact that the cold air coming through the revolving doors into the steam heated building created a current which was deflected by a large board behind which the clerk worked. This draft passed between the clerk and patrons as they stood in front of the desk and diverted the sound of their voices.—Philadelphia Record.

## The Poor of Paris.

Depression reigns in Paris owing to the poor men in society who have to make presents to the rich at the new year. Says one unfortunate: "For two months after New Year's day I hesitate to buy a pair of gloves or take a cab when it rains. Cigars are forbidden luxuries, and at home I smoke a pipe. What has become of my money? It has been spent on flowers and bonbons for the wealthy hostesses whose invitations to dinner my social position forces me to accept. And they are not amusing, those dinners! Observe that I am invited by these ladies solely because they know I shall have to send them presents, and when their salons look like the sweetstuff shops or the florists', they have to give most of the things away and run the risk of letting the donor recognize his gift in another house." Truly Parisian society is very complex.—London Chronicle.

## Climate and Consumption.

We are gradually abandoning the idea that the cure of tuberculosis is dependent on certain climatic conditions. Experience is proving that abundant food, fresh air and rest are the essentials of such a cure and that they can be applied in practically all climates. The Carolinas, California, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico, as any physician in these states will testify, are filled with pitiful wrecks of humanity who should never have been allowed, much less encouraged, by their physicians to leave home in the last stages of tuberculosis, with no prospect of being able to obtain proper treatment after their arrival at their destinations.—Journal of A. M. A.

## Honoring an Industrious Hen.

Gandersheim, a German village, some time since was en fete. The occasion was the honoring of a hen which had laid its thousandth egg. Many of the houses were decorated with flags, while in the evening the proprietor of the hen entertained his friends at supper, at which the principal dish was a gigantic omelet. The function was a splendid success, and the health of the hen was drunk with great enthusiasm.

## Japanese and American Generals.

The Japanese have failed to produce generals of genius, whereas the Americans, though not a martial people, were conspicuous for their production during the civil war. The reason, we believe, is that the America of the forties and fifties was a backwoods country, while Japan for over a thousand years has not been a backwoods land, but rather a land of ordered civilization.—Spectator.

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## Churches and church services.

## FIRST CONGREGATIONAL PARISH.

(Unitarian.)

Corner Massachusetts avenue and Pleasant street, Rev. Frederic Gill, minister, 29 Academy st. Sunday morning service at 10.45; Sunday school at noon, except during July and August. Evening service on the last Sunday of each month, from October to March, inclusive, at seven o'clock.

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Opposite Bartlett Avenue, Massachusetts Avenue. Rev. Charles H. Watson, D. D., minister. Residence 26 Academy street. Sunday services at 10.45 a. m.; V. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.; Sunday school at noon, except during July and August; Friday evenings, at 7.30, social service in the church parlor.

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Corner Pleasant and Maple streets. Rev. Samuel C. Bushnell, pastor; residence on Maple street, opposite the church. Sunday services at 10.45 a. m.; V. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.; Sunday school at noon, except during July and August; Friday evenings, at 7.30, social service in the church parlor.

## FIRST UNIVERSALIST.

Massachusetts avenue, opposite Academy street. Rev. Harry Fay Fisher, pastor, Gray street. Sunday services in the morning at 10.45; Sunday school at noon, except during July and August; V. P. Union at 7.30 p. m.

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## ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL.

Corner Academy and Maple streets. Rector, the Rev. James Veames. Sunday services at 10.30 a. m.; other services according to church calendar.

## PARK AVENUE CHURCH.

(Orth. Congregational.)

Cor. Park and Wollaston avenues, Arlington Heights. Rev. John G. Taylor, pastor. Sunday morning service at 10.45; Sunday school at 12.15; V. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6.30 p. m.; Sunday school at noon at 3.30; Junior C. E. meeting; Friday evening at 7.45, prayer meeting.

## BAPTIST CHURCH, ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.

Cor. Park and Westminister Avenues. Rev. George W. McComie, minister. Residence 1125 Mass. ave. Sunday services: Morning worship, 10.45 a. m.; Bible school at noon; Junior C. E., 4 p. m.; Senior C. E., 6 p. m.; evening worship, 7 p. m.; praise and testimonial service Friday evening at 7.45. A hearty welcome extended to all without a church home to worship with us.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Union Hall, Arlington Heights. Preaching, Sunday, 10.45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 noon; praise and prayer service, 7 p. m.; preaching, 7.45 p. m.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, LEXINGTON.

Pastor, Rev. Forrester A. Macdonald. Residence, Massachusetts Avenue. Preaching, 10.30 a. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

## TRINITY CHAPEL.

Mass. ave., Arlington, near Teal St. Weekly services: Sabbath morning worship, 11.00 a. m.; Bible school, 12.10 p. m.; Sabbath evening worship, 7.30 p. m.; Thursday evening prayer service, 7.45 p. m. Strangers are cordially invited to one and all of our services. William A. Hill, pastor.



Bowling In-crests

At the close of last week's events, Allen of A. B. C. headed the individual average column with 191, Brooks and Puffer following with 180 and 176, respectively. Rankin 175, Durgin 170, but in games and averages the team fell below Charleston. The League's standing, Jan. 7, was as follows:--

|            | Games | Wins | Losses | Total  | Avg.      |
|------------|-------|------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Charleston | 9     | 6    | 3      | 13.221 | 81 6-15   |
| A. B. C.   | 9     | 6    | 3      | 13.115 | 87 5-15   |
| Durgin     | 7     | 8    | 1      | 12.989 | 86 14-15  |
| Commercial | 7     | 8    | 1      | 12.723 | 84 3-15   |
| Newdown    | 7     | 8    | 1      | 12.635 | 84 5-15   |
| B. A. C.   | 6     | 9    | 1      | 12.731 | 84 8-11-5 |

In Mystic Valley League, A. B. C. has no representative, but O. B. C. of Lexington is in it, holding up the rest from a tail-end place, with three games lost, last Saturday and none won. Redman (he has 33) is the only Lexington name in the high average list.

By good bowling the A. B. C. team in the Boston Pin League is bettering its place in team standing. Wednesday evening it captured two out of three from Medford, 472, 441, 491 to 442, 446, 458. All five scored above the one hundred line.

Monday evening, Old Belfry Club captured two out of three in the Mystic Valley League, beating Charleston by a good margin in grand totals. Worthen was high bowler with 297, Nichols coming next with 289. The totals were 453, 418, 483 to 448, 432, 427.

In not a very interesting game on Thursday evening, the A. B. C. team in the Amateur League lost two out of three to Boston Athletics. Rankin was high man with 540, Durgin 517, Puffer 516, Allen 493, Brooks 462. The totals were: Boston A. 802, 897, 872; the Boat Club 848, 865, 815.

O. B. C. Notes

They tell us that the pool tournament doesn't get on very fast.

There were thirteen names on the entry sheet for the house bowling tournament the last time we consulted it.

The lecture on Tennyson by Dr. Henry Van Dyke, has been changed from Feb. 20 to Feb. 10th, occurring on the third Thursday in February.

O. B. C. team bowls the Centrals on its own alleys, in the Mystic Valley League (Boston pin), next Wednesday evening. Come around and see what's doing?

Names on the waiting list for club membership are: Miss Margaret Nichols, Mr. Howard M. Monroe, Miss Nina M. Simonds, Miss Jennie F. Blodgett, Messrs. W. M. Lloyd, E. Alfred Patterson.

As has been the case previously, there was practically no card party on Monday evening. A few devotees to what were present and had a pleasant hand at cards, but the number was not sufficient to form a party.

A "Smoker" will be given to entertain the gentlemen members of the club on Saturday evening, Feb. 11th. Messrs. Springer and Darling and Carmen's Italian Boys will furnish the entertainment. Grand Army Post 119 will be guests of the club on this occasion.

Next Monday evening, Jan. 10th, the Perian Sodality of Harvard College, an orchestra including fifty-six students, and one of high standing at the college and widely known elsewhere, will give one of their programs at the club house in the regular course of winter entertainments. This will be an attraction for young and old but among the ladies particularly, for the Harvard student is not without attractions. Following the program there is to be a dance and we of course want plenty of girls to furnish partners for the visitors.

N. E. White Ass'n concluded its annual winter tournament at Hotel Vendome, Boston, Saturday afternoon and evening, Jan. 7th. A total of 258 pairs competed during the two days' play, 54 tables being in play in the Howell sections. The highest grand aggregate score in the Mitchell system was won by M. L. Messer, with a score of plus 33, H. H. Ward being his nearest opponent, with a score of plus 30. Among the ladies Mrs. E. C. Fletcher proved her superiority, with a total of plus 13. The O. B. C. was represented by Messrs. Walter R. Champney and Clarence T. Parsons.

Bishop Lawrence at Lexington

The Rt. Rev. Wm. Lawrence, D. D., Bishop of Massachusetts, performed the rites of Confirmation at the Church of Our Redeemer, Lexington, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 8, at four o'clock. It is several years since a confirmation has been held at Lexington, the candidates of the local church joining those of the Winchester parish for the solemn laying on of hands. This being so, the ceremony and the presence of the bishop was of more than usual interest and the little church was filled in spite of the bad walking and searching cold winds. Rev. Dr. Ayer, pastor of the parish, conducted the usual evening service, and the volunteer choir, under the direction of Mr. Edw. C. Stone and Miss Rose Morse at the organ, sang a special musical program. It is made up of Miss Cora Ball, soprano; Miss Alice Morse, alto; Mr. Harry Riley, tenor; Mr. E. C. Stone, bass. Solos were nicely rendered in the anthems "Tarry with me, O, My Saviour," by Schaecker and Stainer's "Evening Star," "I lay me down," a trio in B. b. by Brown and "Gustave's" "Nunc Dimittis" and the "Magnificat" were the other selections.

After confirming the five candidates the bishop addressed them briefly. He alluded to how each product of nature expresses itself according to its kind,--taking the flowers for example,--and that they should live their lives according to the talents and opportunities given them, but each should be sanctified by the divine will and purpose to make it most replete and fruitful. Dr. Lawrence made pleasant reference to the new rector and his long acquaintance with him, expressing the wish that parish and rector might worship and work happily together. He also spoke of the value of the suburban church and its influence in the wider spheres of life. Continuing in this somewhat personal vein, he paid a warm and appreciative tribute to the memory of the late Albin Reed, who he had known as a boy singer in his choir and whose sunny temper and ever cheerful and prompt helpfulness had made him loved on all sides, all during his subsequent career, and whose work in behalf of church music had been highly valued at all times. Mr. Reed was the rector of music at the Church of Our Redeemer at the time of his prostration, that resulted in his death on Christmas Day, '04.

The bishop gave as the text for his sermon or address, verses 51st and 52d of Luke 2d, his theme touching on a few principles of child culture as found in the story of Jesus and his relation to his parents. He said the simplicity of Christ's child life placed him in close communion with nature, his inherited and endowed powers being allowed to develop and mature in a natural way, under the wise and watchful care of his parents, yet giving full opportunity to his individuality to express itself. Dr. Lawrence spoke of present educational methods that take account of the masses rather than the individual needs and tips for the child but saw much hope in better things for the educators are beginning to realize the faultiness of the system. He said that the religious and secular education of the child should go together; that the religious nature and

mental qualities are a unity in the child and neither should be neglected but bein accord with each other. Childhood is the great imaginative period and one full of ideals and inspiration, all of which should be cultured and nurtured for the truth lies behind, and these qualities are the incentive to reach truth, understand God and the purposes of creation. Materialism in the mature life obscures the truth, and the application of science to things unseen is not always a safe or a sure way of understanding the needs of the spirit. Religion should be a light, not a creed, and worship a communion of spirit with spirit. He said the church should remain the place of worship and not alone the centre of benevolences and sociability. It is the home that sets the deepest impress on the child's character although he brings into the home those influences he gets from his outside training. The standards and ambitions in the home are of paramount importance for the child sees more keenly and truly than we know and is influenced thereby. It was a helpful address in all respects and along a line of thought which is prompting us to look into the weakness of our present method of rearing children.

Dramatic Entertainment

The Universalist church vestry, Arlington, was filled in every part, Tuesday evening, to witness the dramatic entertainment given by pupils of the Bickford School of Oratory, under the direction of Prof. Charles Bickford. The performance was of special interest, as the one act drama and farce included in its cast an Arlington resident, Mr. Charles Sturgess (Chadwick), who is not only prominently identified with the Universalist parish but also an active member of the Menotomy Council 1781, Royal Arcanum, of Arlington. Nothing better in the dramatic line has been given here for many a day, and it was certainly worth twice the price of admission charged. Miss Katharine Yerrinton, as on previous occasions, furnished the music between the acts. Before the curtain rose she, with Miss Mabel Perry, gave two piano duets that were splendidly executed, Miss Yerrinton's solo numbers also being much enjoyed.

The drama presented was entitled "Drifted Apart," and required only two characters to tell the story of a husband, Sir Geoffrey Bloomfield, impersonated by Mr. Chadwick, and his wife, Lady Gwendolyn Bloomfield, by Miss Antoinette E. Morris, who, through misunderstandings and in the discharge of social obligations, have allowed the home ties to become widely separated, which reaches a dramatic climax when, through a happy chance, reconciliation comes through the memory of the little life that once gladdened their home. The act was splendidly done, both Mr. Chadwick and Miss Morris displaying a good deal of dramatic talent, portraying their parts in so realistic a manner as to meet with ready sympathy from the audience. The stage was artistically set with maroon hangings and attractive furnishings, all making a pleasing interior and a becoming setting.

The one act farce was entitled, "A Picked Up Dinner." This has been given in Arlington before and will be recalled as abounding in funny situations in which the picked up dinner takes frequent trips from the table to under the table, all on account of a letter which failed to reach the stylish guests whose invitation to dine with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson had been cancelled by the hostess. Mr. Jos. B. Grandberg and Mrs. Ralph P. Russell took the characters of host and hostess. Although Biddy was down as "Mlle. Zayra Zkott Zidones," she was nevertheless recognized, despite "her" clever make-up, as Mr. Chadwick. Naturally this character was entirely different from Mr. Chadwick's previous efforts, but he assumed the role with cleverness and ability that kept the audience in rounds of laughter. All the parts were admirably done and it went with a snap and vim that can only come with familiarity with the parts assumed. It was an enjoyable evening in every particular.

LEXINGTON NEWS LOCALS

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The Unity Lend-a-Hand holds a tea and food sale from 3 to 5 on Saturday afternoon, in the parlor of First Parish church.

On Wednesday afternoon next the officers of W. R. C. No. 97 are to be installed in Grand Army Hall, by Mrs. Annie Warner of Waltham.

The Young People's Guild will meet next Sunday, at 7 o'clock, in the vestry of the Unitarian church. Miss Beatrice Batchelder will conduct the service.

On his return from Baltimore to his home the latter part of last week, Selectman Taylor was prostrated by a severe attack of grip that kept him housed for several days and in bed much of the time.

Sec. of State Wm. M. Olin will visit Lexington on Thursday evening of next week to install the officers of Geo. G. Meade Post 119, G. A. R. It is to be made an occasion of more than usual interest and the Associates of Post 119 will be their special guests.

The Senior Lend-a-Hand met at the Russell House, Tuesday afternoon, and held its annual meeting. Mrs. Geo. H. Streeter was chosen as president; Miss Anstiss Hunt, vice-president; Miss C. W. Harrington, secretary; Mrs. F. O. Robinson, treasurer.

Tuesday forenoon an out of town business concern, that claims to have an application to cover shingles that makes them impervious to leaks and the backing up of the water under ice and snow covered roofs, took possession of the residence of J. P. Prince, Esq., on Chandler street.

The recently opened hotel on Reed street, off Bedford road, is now open to the public and circulars issued by the proprietor, Frank D. Cardell, set forth the many attractions of the house, not neglecting to speak of the spring water on the place. This new hotel was formerly the Frederick O. Vaille place and more recently the residence of the late Ellery I. Garfield. It is now known as "The Delgado."

The Misses Tutts received informally at their home on Massachusetts avenue, Lexington, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 7th. Friends present had the pleasure of meeting their guest, Miss Yeoman, of West Orange, N. J., and hearing the beautiful piano selections rendered by Miss Grace Weather, of Roxbury, the exceptionally versatile and talented pianist, who is known to many Lexington friends. The only regret the afternoon caused was the absence of Mrs. David Mitchell, of

Pittsburg, Pa., whom the many mutual friends of the hostesses had anticipated meeting, but who was detained at Birkennoll, her father's residence, by a sudden indisposition.

At the adjourned meeting of Hancock church, Thursday evening, the old board of officers were re-elected. The meeting was again adjourned to Monday evening, Jan. 23.

Mr. Walworth Tyng, of Lexington, secretary of the Republican Club of Harvard College, will, with the other officers and possibly one hundred Harvard men, march in the parade at Washington at the inaugural of President Roosevelt.

At a meeting of the parish of the Church of Our Redeemer, held January 9th, the following named officers were elected for the next year: Senior Warden, Walter B. Perkins; Junior Warden, Francis S. Dane; Vestrymen, Daniel G. Tyler, Dr. Edward C. Briggs, Charles H. Miles, William T. Crowther, William F. Brown; Treasurer and Clerk, Irving P. Fox.

The annual business meeting of the parish of Hancock church was held in the chapel Monday evening of this week, with about the usual attendance. Mr. Edw. P. Merriam was moderator of the meeting and Mr. A. L. Blodgett, clerk. Mr. Geo. H. Emery, who has served the parish as clerk, and most acceptably in all particulars, since the late Deacon Baker, who was removed by death, declined further service at this time. Mr. Edward P. Nichols, chairman of the committee that has in charge the matter of providing a new covering for the floor of the church audience room, asked for more time before submitting a report. No appropriations were made at this time and the meeting was adjourned to Monday evening, Jan. 23d. Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:--

Clerk,--A. L. Blodgett.  
Treas.,--F. R. Galloupe.  
Auditor,--Dr. N. H. Merriam.  
Music Com.,--Chas. C. Goodwin, Frank D. Brown.  
Prudential Com.,--J. A. Sweetser, A. C. Washburn, G. W. Spaulding.  
Assessors,--J. L. Norris, A. C. Washburn, Lyman Lawrence.  
Supply Com.,--Benj. C. Whiteher, Irving Stone.

A dozen or more members of the Concord Young People's Guild visited Lexington, last Sabbath evening, and joined the Guild of this town in a union service held in the vestry of the First Parish church. Addresses were made by Rev. A. W. Jackson, of Concord, and Rev. Thos. J. Horner, of Melrose, which were quite extended, so that the meeting was somewhat longer than usual. Prest. W. J. Riley presided and Rev. Mr. Lorin Macdonald, of Concord, was present, but did not speak. A committee of young ladies of the home Guild, including Mrs. Wm. Ballard, Misses Louise Pierce, Lillian Morse and Amy E. Taylor, provided a refreshment of chocolate and cake, which was served during the social hour that proved a pleasant feature.

Mr. Francis H. Fobes, who is a student at Oxford, England, has just been enjoying a six weeks' tour in Northern Italy, where sunny skies, reflected in mountain lakes, rimmed with inspiring mountain peaks, have been a most welcome change from the fogs, dampness and depression of English weather, which has been so dense since Mr. Fobes's sojourn there that he has had hardly an opportunity to study the architecture of the massive structures of the University buildings. During Christmas season Oxford discontinues the regular courses for six weeks, but during this time students cannot be entirely idle, as the reopening of the term begins with exams, on which they have had to prepare themselves. Things are quite apt to go by contraries in English seats of training in contrast with those in America, but Mr. Fobes is having an excellent opportunity to study English customs and social institutions in the little world at Oxford.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Unity Lend-a-Hand was held at "Larchmont," the home of Miss Amy E. Taylor, Friday afternoon, Jan. 6th, at 3 o'clock. This club now numbers eighteen members and several applications have been received for membership and although no little benevolent work has been done this year, there yet remains a comfortable sum of money in the treasury for other deeds of kindness and charity. The proposed food sale was arranged for; then came a pleasant social hour during which the hostess served a dainty spread and presided in her cordial hospitable way. The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:--

President,--Miss May S. Harrington  
1st Vice,--Mrs. James W. Smith  
2d Vice,--Mrs. Herbert L. Norris  
Secretary,--Miss Cora A. Ball  
Treasurer,--Miss Alice Bigelow

There was an informal meeting of the parish of the Unitarian church, in the vestry of the church, Monday evening, Jan. 9th, at which Mr. Charles B. Davis presided. It was an unusually large meeting, harmonious in its atmosphere and gratifying as serving the purpose for which it was called. It was the expression that it was desirable to hear two or three more candidates before calling a formal meeting to take definite action in relation to settling a minister over the parish. A committee having in charge the affairs of the parish in relation to this matter was selected as follows, the first three named are the members of the parish committee:--Messrs. F. C. Childs, A. E. Locke, Chas. W. Kettell, Geo. O. Whiting, Francis E. Ballard, Wm. J. Riley, Jas. F. Russell, Misses Clara W. Harrington and Marion P. Kirkland.

The receiver of the message at the office of this paper announcing the supper at the Unitarian church, last Thursday evening, understood it as a "prize" supper instead of a parish supper, and those people who had looked for a novelty in consequence, had to put up with a very good supper such as the ladies of this parish usually provide, but with prizes and novelties omitted. It would be a novelty not to get a good parish supper in Lexington. The Hancock street committee had charge of the supper this month, chairmaned by Mrs. J. Frank Turner, and the menu provided such wholesome fare as escalloped oysters, sliced ham, rolls, celery, lemon, tarts, cake, jelly and coffee. Following the supper was an entertainment that had been arranged by Miss Ruth D. Brigham. The program was an elaborate one and of a high order, meriting a much larger hearing than is afforded at a church social. It opened with a duet, March 27, by Schubert, played by Miss Brigham and Mrs. Clarence E. Sprague. Miss Bessie W. Sprague of Cambridge, who

has a beautiful soprano voice, sang, followed with a tenor solo by Mr. Matthew C. Brush, general manager of Lexington & Boston, St. Ry., which was a rare pleasure. Mr. Frank Jackson, an accomplished pianist, of Concord, gave piano selections, while Miss Sprague's and Mr. H. E. Riley's tenor voice were in sweet accord in the duet, "O, that we two were Maying," by Smith. Miss Alice Williams' violin solos were another musical treat, and it was also pleasant to hear again Mrs. Annette F. Willard's contralto voice. Miss Sprague's group of songs were charming, and the program closed with a harmonious quartet by Miss Cora Ball, Miss Alice Morse, Messrs. H. E. Riley and Edward C. Stone, and a piano selection. An attraction at the supper not mentioned, were the decorations of small pine trees and crimson crepe paper.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Carret, on the avenue, is the meeting place of the Shakespearean Club, this (Friday) evening, when the club will read "Love's Labor Lost."

The next meeting of the Lexington Historical Society does not occur till the second Tuesday in February, which falls on St. Valentine's day, the 14th inst. No meeting is held during January.

Lexington Grange had an interesting session on Wednesday evening, when the members were addressed by Deputy Crosby and Bro. Greenwood, of Pomona Lodge, of the Northern Middlesex district. Following the addresses there was a collation and it was eleven o'clock before the gathering broke up.

There was a large attendance at the current Events Class, Tuesday afternoon, the fine weather having its effect in this relation. Mrs. M. Alden Ward gave a resume, for three quarters of an hour, of national affairs. State events, including inauguration of Gov. Douglas and the unseating in the Legislature of Curley, also touched on world events, including the great Russian defeat and what it meant to that proud empire.

All of the carriages of the town were in requisition last week Saturday, both from private and public liveryes, for society functions at Lexington, which made our streets alive with flying vehicles and our town appear quite in the social swim. The side walks were virtually streams of water, so walking was out of the question and made the opportunity for the livery stables to do a good stroke of business.

Officer Maguire was summoned to one of the hill streets in the Mr. Vernon section on Sunday evening, to take care of a man who, under the influence of liquor, was making himself a nuisance. The icy condition of the streets did not make the arrest an easy matter, but the delinquent was finally landed. In court Monday forenoon, the man gave his name as James Keefe, residing on Woburn St., and he was fined five dollars.

Young People's Guild of the Unitarian church, held their annual meeting in the vestry of the church, Tuesday evening. The officers were elected as follows, but the committees having in charge the several branches of departmental work will be chosen later:--

President,--Wm. J. Riley.  
1st Vice,--Percy W. Riley.  
2d Vice,--Miss Gertrude Smith.  
Sec.,--Ruth D. Brigham.  
Treas.,--Chas. A. Peabody.

The next regular meeting of the Outlook Club does not occur till Jan. 31. The current Events class meets in High School Hall, on Tuesday, the 24th. At the meeting in Old Belfry Club Hall, Jan. 31st, Miss Maude Summers will address the ladies on "Handicraft and Life." The occasion will be in the line of a social, with music and a tea to round out the afternoon. "Gentlemen's Night" does not occur this year till March 21st, when Mr. Leland T. Powers, formerly of this town, gives the program.

The many warm Lexington friends of Rev. Joseph Fitzgerald will be glad to know that he has been advantageously settled over the parish of St. Anthony's Catholic church at Cohasset, entering on his duties on Sunday last. He is in his 47th year, and although born at Wayland, lived in Boston most of his life, being a graduate of the English High and Boston College, then completed his education at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore. In 1882 he was ordained by Archbishop Gibbons. He has served in Stoughton, Lowell, and Hastings, Minn., also in St. James parish, Boston. Wherever he has been located he has been highly commended.

The Tourist Club met with Mrs. E. F. Fobes, on Chandler street, Monday afternoon. Mrs. James P. Prince read a paper on Morse, the inventor of the telegraph, telling in a graphic and authentic way of the poverty and rebuffs suffered by the inventor before his great invention was finally accepted and operated for the first time in 1844, after 12 years of struggle on his part to get it recognized and adopted. It was a power that has revolutionized the world and placed the two continents into direct and almost immediate communication with each other. Mrs. J. L. Norris read some selected literature on the "Art of Reading." Mrs. Geo. W. Spaulding gave the review of current events at the opening of the meeting.

Although the day was stormy on Friday, Jan. 6th, there were sixty-five ladies present at the annual meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary Ass'n. of Hancock church, at Sunnyslope, the residence of Mrs. Goodwin. For many years Mrs. Goodwin has been the hostess of the ladies at this annual meeting and it as usual proved a red letter day in the annals of the asso'n. Luncheon was served at half-past twelve, the dining table, handsomely spread, being used as a serving table from which the collation was passed. The ladies were called to order at 2:30 by Mrs. N. H. Merriam, who has been their president for the past three years. Business was transacted and Mrs. Goodwin read a timely article on "Systematic Giving." A social time followed and it was four o'clock before the meeting broke up, the company finding Mrs. Goodwin's beautiful home a pleasant place to linger. The officers elected for the current year were:--

President,--Mrs. Burr.  
Vice-pres.,--Mrs. Chas. F. Carter.  
Sec.,--Miss Alice Morse.  
Treas.,--Miss Bertha Redman.  
Board of Managers,--Miss Sleeper, Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. E. C. Stevens, Mrs. Ellsworth Pierce, Mrs. J. A. Sweetser, Miss Emily Briggs.  
Mothers' Dept.,--Mrs. Wm. C. Strickle, Mrs. G. W. Spaulding.  
Home Dept.,--Mrs. Edw. P. Nichols, Mrs. A. C. Washburn.  
Foreign Dept.,--Mrs. C. C. Goodwin, Mrs. H. W. French, Mrs. D. W. Muzzey.  
Thimble Parties,--Miss Rose Tucker.  
Sociables,--Mrs. F. D. Brown.

Dr. Valentine has left his practice in charge of Dr. N. K. Woods, of Somerville.

Miss Susan Muzzey left for New York, on Monday, to visit her brother, Mr. David S. Muzzey, at Yonkers, N. Y.

The engagement of Mr. Alvan F. Brown, of Lexington, to Miss May L. Cutting, of Stoughton, Mass., was announced last week.

The St. Agnes Guild of the Church of Our Redeemer, met with Miss Kathleen Brown, at her parents' home on Percy road.

Mrs. Francis W. Dean, of Elliot road, has sent out cards for an at home, with music, at her residence on date of Saturday, Jan. 21st.

The musical program at the vesper service at Hancock church, Sunday afternoon, at four o'clock, will be presented by a quartet composed of the Misses Cora and Gertrude Ball, Messrs. Arthur F. Tucker and Lester T. Redman.

The Monday Club met on the 9th, at the home of Mrs. A. W. Stevens. Reading from Edmund Noble's book on "Russia and the Russians," was followed by discussion of the subject. Next Monday's meeting will also be held with Mrs. A. W. Stevens.

Mrs. David W. Muzzey arrived home on Saturday last week from a visit of a couple of months at the home of her son, Mr. David S. Muzzey, at Cary, Yonkers, N. Y. Mrs. Muzzey returns in excellent health and has had a pleasant and restful visit.

The Lexington Branch of the Women's Alliance will meet in the parlor of the Unitarian church, next Thursday afternoon, Jan. 19th, at 3 o'clock. A representative of The Consumers' League of Massachusetts, will speak on the objects and work of the League. A full attendance is desired.

In the counting room of the Geo. W. Spaulding grocery is displayed an old sign painted in gilt letters on a black background of tin which was in use between the years 1828-1859 by J. S. Parker, who was then proprietor of the store. Mr. Parker was deceased a number

of years ago and was a father of the Misses Parker, of Muzzey street. He was a descendant of Capt. Parker, who led the Minute-men at their encounter with the British on Lexington Battle Green, April 19, 1775. The old sign will bring back many memories to some of our old residents and is an interesting relic for the present proprietor of this old-time store to have.

The floods of water on Saturday last created broad surfaces of water which on freezing up have afforded plenty of skating ground for the young people. Many had good sized ponds in their own yards.

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